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# ...Reach Beyond the Horizon

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#### VARIATIONS ON A THEME!

Independence Junior felt many changes take place this year. We lost many ninth graders due to the new Cox High and acquired extra seventh graders because of the elimination of seventh grade in the elementary schools. Boundary changes also transferred students here from Plaza Jr. and sent students to Great Neck Jr. The school board elected to apply the 30-day absence rule to seventh graders and provided guidelines for curriculum changes to accommodate new high school graduation requirements in math and science. The metamorphosis progressed gradually and students adjusted easily to make Independence the best school ever!



Enthusiastic students eagerly await their next exciting class!





"Oh no! Where's my class?"



The daily unload of students from their ''shuttles'' takes place every morning about  $9{:}30. \\$ 



"Mr. Shields is a student?"



These girls don't seem to mind dissecting frogs at all!



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In the Good













The beach is an awesome place — varied moods — totally in command never surrendering to man. Utterly beautiful, completely serene or deathly violent, the ocean and the beach are servants to none.

In the summer, it becomes a playmate, a friend to hundreds of thousands who flock to worship the sun, to commune with nature, just to be here. Virginia Beach has a summertime dissimilar to all others. A glorious time of year, between school years, when no person has an excuse not to find enjoyment. Sailing in boats or on wind surfers, swimming, surfing, sunbathing, boating, fishing, beachcombing, bikinis, beauties, brown bodies, bounding waves, all these and more compose the beach scene. No matter who or what, there will be something to pass the time in the World's Largest Resort City.

Ol' Summertime

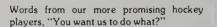
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Billy Bartolotta, David Mitolo, David Ray, Mark Hundley, and David Vendt take a break from marching practice.

What do you think of when you think of school? Most people think of lockers, books, teachers, and work. But some people think of more than that. They think of clubs, sports, and practice, practice, practice. And lots of practice they did. The football team, field hockey team, cheerleaders, and marching band met together several times a week to practice before school started on August 29. All that hard work really pays off!







Kelli Killen works hard to make that goal!



Spectating is a sport too!





The sweltering summer heat didn't mar our boys' enthusiasm during football practice.





Brian Taylor (top) and Richard Scarpulla (bottom) warm up before practice.

Georganna Throm looks on as Mary Ann Baker demonstrates a new cheer.

Scenes

#### NEW FACES AND PLACES

"Hey, where can I find Room 405?" "Which way do I go?" "How do I get to the gym?"

These questions, along with students with maps of the school, schedules, and books in hand were among the confusion and excitement on the first day of school. Many students were new, since they had been transferred from other schools, and in some cases, other cities. When interviewed, many of our students said that they were nervous, scared, excited, and even lost. But few will forget that day, when there were new faces, new places, and new goals to set for the coming year.

The daily inhabitants of IJHS aboard their yellow shuttle.





Getting lost on the first day of school was a common occurrence as seventh grader Billy Jack found.

"Got your combination memorized already?" The rectangular storage bin became a familiar sight to all IJHS students.







Indecision is a terrible thing as Mr. Adams and Mrs. Rahal have pointed out to Shannon Gibson!



Traffic in the halls is a JAM!

"Do I have to?" After a short but exciting summer, many students were reluctant to return to class.

#### Set Your Sights

On August 30, 1983, IJHS held their first assembly. The SCA introduced the diverse extra-curricular activities available in a highly entertaining fashion. Levels of enthusiasm were raised because of this skit and IJHS enjoyed an active year.



A couple of spirited IJHS guys (Jeff LoPretto and Bruce Kelly) think they're cheerleaders!



Heading up the show was Carol Garrison, president of the SCA.



"Contemplating graduation already, Sang Han?"



"We've got spirit!"

#### or the Horizon



"So you think you have everything under control Ms. T. Rogers?!"



"Check us out!!"



"Uh, uh, . . ." "C'mon, you can do it Ms. D. Stanley!"

#### IJHS

On Friday, September 16, the halls looked like American flags. Students dressed up in our school colors, Red, White and Blue, for Spirit Day. There was a prize of a \$10.00 gift certificate from Mother's Records given to the student who displayed their spirit in the best way. The spirit was evident in the halls in great abundance, and even spilled over into the dance that evening. This dance had the largest attendance that Independence has seen in several years. Punk Rockers seemed to be the costume of the evening with lots of great dancers, dark corners, and of course, terrific music.

Each Homeroom had one or two representatives for the Best Spirit of Independence. Above is a gathering of that Bicentennial Bunch.





And the winners are , . . Michelle Matejcak and Jennifer Maloney!!!



Mincing Morris and Featherfoot Flynn demonstrate the latest type of Twinkle Toes dancing that was the rage when they were young.



"Hey, check this girl out!" This member of the IJHS football team has one in his arm and appears to have seen another to draw his interest



Jennifer Franceski doesn't look too thrilled to have been caught by our photographer — was she dancing with someone she wasn't supposed to be dancing with? Aw, come on and let us in on the secret.

#### Is Spirit



Eric Denny, Denise Vincent and others demonstrate "The Train."



"How's this for classy???"



Okay, everyone, . . . Give Us a BIG SMILE!



David Vendt is showing off his "catch," Kristen Lyman.



For some people, the dance that night was FUN but TIRING!

#### Spring '83 Awards

On June 3, 1983, the student body, staff and faculty of IJHS gathered to recognize the achievements of outstanding students. These awards were given for excellence in academics, arts, and leadership.

**Band Awards** 

Eagle Award Director's Award Eighth Grade Award Seventh Grade Award Susan Reynolds Teresa Kloc, Stacey Gossett Becky Reynolds Lisa Harvey

Debate Awards

Sarah Allen, David Ash, Richard Copley, Ted Cose, Alice Davenport, Janey Davenport, Angie Dykins, Andrew Greenburg, Janice Heath, Billy Hammond, Jon Oden, Alex Sadler

Drama Awards

Andrew Greenburg, Kathryn Loftin

**English Awards** 

Ninth Grade Eighth Grade Seventh Grade Seventh Grade Reading Katrina DeSantos Tanya Hamilton Lisa Harvey Rudy Pereira

Foreign Language Award

Laura Liechty

General Business Award

**Kurt Sellers** 

Home Economics Awards

Eighth Grade Seventh Grade Outstanding FHA Member Cindy Welborn Lisa B. Overton Michelle Vick

Industrial Arts Awards

Ninth Grade Eighth Grade James Canada Mike Rhue

Math Awards

Geometry Award Algebra Award Pre-Algebra Math 7 Superior Katrina DeSantos Alice Davenport Loc Nguyen Tim Wilson

Health/Physical Education Awards

Scott Segerblom, Katie Arris, Jonathon Perry, Tammy Warner, Rod McLeod, Beverly Lytle

Science Awards

Biology Earth Science Physical Science Life Science Janey Davenport Jacqueline Stanfield Alice Davenport Douglas Smallwood

Sign Language

Tracy Conklin, Erin Quinn, Susan Straight, Carrie Temple

Speech Awards

Extemporaneous Original Oratory Boys Prose Boys Poetry Girls Prose Girls Poetry Andrew Greenburg Mary Riner Richard Copley David Ashe Elise Richels Valerie Siegel

World History Award

David Danner

Hallady Award

Katrina DeSantos





#### PEOPLE









#### **ADMINISTRATION**

The 1983-84 school year was one of monumental changes for the entire school system. Dr. E. E. Brickell, Superintendent, had a Curriculum Development and Assessment Team study Virginia Beach City Schools. The results were made known in the spring of '83, after two years of meetings involving parents, students and educators at every level. In the fall of '83, Dr. Brickell was very busy with the changes coming about within the system. He feels Virginia Beach City Schools are "Good as the Best and Better Than the Rest." It would seem that he, too, is "Reaching Beyond the Horizon!"



Superintendent of Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Dr. E. E. Brickell.

The chief purveyor and promoter of excellence at IJHS is our own fine principal, Mr. G. B. Shields. This year has seen him totally involved in all walks of school life and certainly has brought spice and variety to our daily life at IJHS.

Mr. Shields graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with an A.B. and a M.Ed. in Education. He completed his C.A.S. in Administration from Old Dominion University. On a clear day, you might find him reading a good book. By his own admission he has a keen interest in "global politics."



One facet of Mr. Shield's role is his involvement with students.



"Contemplating another 'word for the day' Mr. Shields?"



Mr. C. Peterson, in his second year at IJHS, has taught for twenty-three years. Before he became an AP, he taught foreign languages. He graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Arts degree and holds a Masters in Education degree from the University of Virginia.



Discipline, attendance, and buses are but a few of the many duties Mr. V. Marshall has as AP here at IJHS. He has taught for 27 years, the last four at IJHS. With degrees from the University of VA and Old Dominion University, he is qualified and "dedicated to making IJHS the best school in VA Beach!"

#### **OFFICE STAFF**



Ms. G. Fox, Ms. K. Jones, and Ms. B. Mizelle.

These ladies are the gears of the school. If all else fails, these are the people who'll have the answer to any question, (just ask them!). Mrs. G. Fox, head secretary, describes her job as a "little bit of everything." A crafty person at heart, she spends her time away from the typewriter doing cross stitch, candle wicking or sewing. Occasionally, she can be found on the tennis court. She feels that "IJHS is warm and friendly, a great place to work." Mrs. K. Jones, attendance clerk and secretary, claims Winchester, VA as her home. She has been here at IJHS for four years in a variety of capacities, librarian helper, bookkeeper and secretary. Prior to IJHS, Pembroke Elementary claimed her services. New to our halls this year is Mrs. B. Mizelle as school bookkeeper, supply store clerk and major source of cough drops. Her outside interests include cross stitch, aerobic dancing and her family life.

#### GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

New to IJHS this year, Mrs. L. Deloatche has been in the education field as both teacher and counselor. She is a local and both of her degrees are from Old Dominion University. Her time away from school is filled with animals and family.



One very busy and very energetic lady, Mre. J. Collier fills her days with students, the Peer Counselors, crafts, music, reading and animals. She is Director of Guidance and holds degrees from Longwood College and Old Dominion University. Before she became a guidance counselor, Ms. Collier taught Social Studies. She thinks "working with the students and faculty of IJHS has been very rewarding. Aim high so it will remain a #1 school."

Ms. M. Higgs has been at IJHS Torever (at least since the school open-ed). Prior to becoming a guidance counselor, she was a PE teacher and girls basketball coach with several champion-ship teams to her credit. Her energies now are directed to helping students of IJHS look toward their futures. Her face is familiar to all the eighth graders because of her input to the Computer Literacy lab on future jobs in the computer field.





When asked what her special interests were, Mrs. J. Tata replied "People! I like to be helpful to others and enjoy being with all ages." This certainly is an asset to her job as guidance counselor here at IJHS. Holding a Bachelor of Science degree from James Madison University and a M.S. from Va. Tech, Mrs. Tata claims Stanardsville, Va. as home (but the question is, do they claim her?).



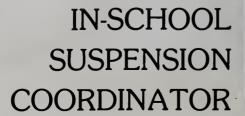
As the wife of a 20 year Army man, Mre. G. Paradiso has lived in 27 different homes in who knows how many countries. With that many moves, she certainly learned quickly how to be organized. Organization is a must in her job as Guidance Secretary/Receptionist. When not running the Guidance office, she reads, draws (very well), gardens, rides her bike and plays bridge.

Me. B. Cridlin is the Student Activities Coordinator. She has been in the education field for 11 years. She taught PE here at IJHS before she became SAC. Her outside interests are still very sports oriented, skiing, bike touring, etc. She graduated from Longwood College and University of Va.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR



Mr. D. Eaber is IJHS's most unpopular gentleman. He runs the In School Suspension and no one wants to be in his class. He taught math before moving up (?). He holds a BA in math from Elon College.





#### TAP YOUR RESOURCES



"A really fine student body capable of great things" is how Mrs. M. Hannab feels about LiHS. She certainly is in a position to see the students exercising some initiative since she is the Head Librarian. With a B.A. from Mary Washington College and a M.L.S. from the University of Michigan, she also serves as the Chair person for Interdepartmental projects. Her hobbies are rather unique, she collects antique jewelry and miniature kerosene lamps.



Mrs. E. Breedan is a Library Clerk. She is familiar to the students even if they may not know her name. She is the lady who carries the picket sign that says "Library Books Please." She "considers it a JOY to work here." Originally from Roanoke, Va., she collects dolls and teddy bears.



From the Windy City, Mrs. J. Rice is one of UJHS's libratians. She has been in the education field for 13 years and holds a degree from Northwestem University. All that cold from up north sent her down here where her special interests include the beach, crafts and reading.



Mrs. F. Blais has been keeping herself busy this year. If she's not in school teaching Resource Reading to 8th and 9th graders, she might be taking care of business as the President of the Va. Beach Reading Council. In her spare time, she enjoys collecting antiques. Mrs. Blais received her B.A. from Nazareth College of Rochester, NY.



Returning for her third year at IJHS is Mrs. E. Kifer, the Reading Resource aide. A native of Maryland, Mrs. Kifer can be found hiking, biking and square dancing in her after school hours.

Ms. Plante was the long-term substitute for Ms. P. Caskill during the first quarter of the school year.



Me. L. Scott is the interpreter for the hearing impaired students. She was born in the Republic of Panama.



Our school nurse, Mrs. N. Kilby, is not just an ordinary school nurse. First of all, she was born in Valenciennes, France. Then, after having spent four years here at IJHS, Mrs. Kilby came back to cure the IJHS sickies another year. But the thing that sets her apart from the other school nurses is that she really



Mrs. Geerny is a familiar face around IJHS. She has a rare talent for impersonating people, especially teachers who are absent. She can teach anything for a day or two and then try something else. She is one of many to whom the teachers of IJHS are thankful when an emergency or illness causes them to be absent from school.



Mr. W. Hylton was Mr. Schuster's student teacher during September and October. He was a student at ODU and was originally from Chesapeake.



#### **HEMINGWAY FRIENDS**

Unfortunately many



Who is Mr. R. Jones? Just another English teacher? Certainly not! teacher? Certainly not!
He is very active in the
Va. Beach Education
Association (as
Treasurer and Board
member), he is the President of the Timberlake
Community Association,
and enjoys running and enjoys running, weightlifting, swimming, and biking. Both his B.A. and M.A. were awarded from O.D.U.

From East Carolina University comes Mr. H. Bailey. He teaches English and is chairman of that department. He totes a fishing pole on those lazy Saturday



Ms. D. Alessio is an Old Dominion University graduate. Not only did she complete her B.A. in English at O.D.U. but also a Master's degree. This year Ms. Alessio teaches English 8.



Unfortunately many per English 8 students this year missed out on almost a whole grading period of excellent learning experience under the guidance of Mrs. P. Caekill. We're sure glad she was able to be with us the rest of the year.



it's Saturday morning.
It's cold as ice. It's nothing but hard wooden slats for seats. But it must be fun or why else would Mrs. L. Marchbank come to cheer at each IJHS football care? When she's cheer at each LIMS foot-ball game? When she's not shivering on bench-es, Mrs. Marchbank can be caught teaching English 9S to a select group of students. She recently completed her MsEd. in Education at Old Dominion University.



Reading, especially in the summer on the beach, is one of the hobies of Mrs. M. Lant, one of the 7th grade Reading teachers. During her eleven teaching years, Mrs. Lant has managed to fit in extra college classes at O.D.U. to complete a Master's in Guidance and Counseling. Counseling.



Returning for her 4th year at IJHS is Mrs. K. Lassetter. Her B.S. degree in Education from Loyola College and MsEd. in Counseling from ODU are more than enough to qualify her for teaching 7th grade Reading. grade Reading.





Don't ever mention Don't ever mention "horsing around" to Mrs. E. McBride or she just might put you to work brushing or cleaning one of her horses. When Mrs. McBride is not teaching English 9 or Public Speaking I, she is probably coaching Forensics. This is her 7th year out in the schools.



Everything Mrs. V. Everything Mre. V.
Merritt does seems to
turn into initials:
7S is her class
VPI-SU is her college
BS is her degree
VA is her
birthplace
V.M. is her hobby
(who happens
to be her
daughter!)



Ms. S. Segedy is spending her first year ever teaching English 7 here at IJHS. Both B.S. and B.A. degrees were completed at Old Domi-nion University.



We have an author in our midst. Mrs. F. Spuler recently had a book published for teachers. She is the newspaper sponsor in addition to teaching 7th grade Reading. When asked to describe IJHS she simply said "this place is heavenly."



A late, but welcome, arrival to the IJHS campus is Mrs. S. Volkstorf. She took over for Mrs. L. Pyles' Developmental Reading and Reading 7R classes. ODU awarded Mrs. Volkstorf a Masters in Reading in 1981.



Ms. C. West graduated from Texas Tech University with degrees in English and French. This is her second year at IJHS and she teaches English 8.



An enthusiastic folk dancer, Ms. M. Weiner dancer, Ms. M. Weiner is tripping through her 4th year as an English 9A, English 9R teacher. Born in Maryland, she ventured to Christopher Newport College where she majored in English and minored Education.



Ms. A. Williams thinks
"the students of IJHS
are FANTASTIC!" One
day she expects to find a
student of hers as president of the United
States. Nowedays she
can be found teaching
these "presidential
hopefuls" English 8A.



Although this is her first year at IJHS, Me. I. Wilson seems to have found plenty to keep her busy. She teaches English 9A and Drama I. She sponsored the One-Act Play, The Puppetmaster. She enjoys jogging, traveling, and writing. How did Ms. Wilson ever find time in her active life to finish a B.A. at Longwood College?





Born in Ohio, educated at the University of Pittsburgh (B.S.) Mrs. N. Rahal finally Ingrated to Virginia in time to teach Algebra and Pre-Algebra to some lucky IJHS'ers. While in Virginia, Mrs. Rahal attended O.D.U to receive a Master's degree. Mrs. Rahal is the Math Department Head and the PTA Treasurer.



Mr. F. Adams teaches Algebra 1 to a select group of 8th and 9th graders. He picked up a Bachelor of Science from Old Dominion University. This was Mr. Adams' 13th year teaching — it wasn't thot bad though, was it?

### JIMMY THE GREEK'S COHORTS



You have a comment on this book? Refer all constructive compliments to this lady, Ms. L. Baker, Yearbook Sponsor. She has spent many hours with her staff and peers and has found IJHS has a "fantastic and helpful faculty and excellent, hardworking students." She has a degree in Elementary Education from Longwood College, yet has taught math in junior highs for three years. She teaches Pre-Algebra and Math 7A.



It took 8 years but we finally talked Mr. L. Bunn into teaching Math to 7th and 8th graders. He began his first phase of studies (B.S.) at Norfolk State and his second phase (Master's) at Old Dominion University. His third phase of studies will start in 1984: His first class will be Quick ond Easy Woys to Get Your Overhead Through the Holls — 101



You never know what Ms. H. Durham may be doing. You may find her whipping up a new wardrobe, tapping away at the old lvory keys, or guiding a weedwacker across the lawn. But from 8:30-4:00 you're sure to find her teaching 7th grade math just like they taught her from the University of Tennessee.



Does the face look familiar, but the name not ring a bell? That's because Ms. K. Cooper became Mrs. K. Ebmeler last summer. The name is all that's changed. Mrs. Ebmeler still teaches Math 7A and Pre-Algebra. Her alma mater are Va. Tech and O.D.U. where she received a B.S. in Secondary Education.



Coming to us from O.D.U. with a degree in Secondary Education is Me. C. Morgan. She is spending her third year at 1JHS teaching Elementary Algebra I and Algebra I to 8th and 9th graders.



Our Math 7S and Pre-Algebra teacher has kept herself very busy the past seven years. During those years, Mrs. S. Morrie has sponsored the pep club, n e w s p a p e r , cheerleaders, and year-book. Now she spends her free time puttering in her garden and racing her "Vette. Mrs. Morris just recently completed her Master's at Old Dominion University.



Me. T. Rogers is that wonderful teacher who holds down the fort every morning from 8:30-9:00 checking passes and hassling all suspicious-looking characters. If you haven't run into her in the hall you may have been in her General Math 8 or Pre-Algebra class. She also puts in a lot of hours as Assistant Coach for the Debate Team.



Crafts-Needlepoint-Reading-Traveling.
These are just some of the hobbies of our Honor Society Advisor Mre. L. Rueach, She was born on Staten Island, NY, and attended Clarin University in PA where she earned a B.S. in Education. Mrs. Ruesch teaches Geometry and Basic Math 8.



First she taught at IJHS. Then she moved to Maryland. But now Mrs. M. Stahl is back to start her 8th year of teaching General Math 9 and Elementary Algebra. She traded in four years of hard work at VPI-SU for a degree in Mathematics.



#### COMMODORE HEATHKIT



100 Mr. K. Wiltehire of Cleveland, Ohio 200 University of Miss.: B.S./Electrical Engineering 250 DDU: Master's/Secondary Education 300 Sponsor Computer Club 400 End?

Mr. Bunn entices participation in all his classes through unique

#### COLUMBIA CONSPIRATORS

Not Pictured: Mr. D. Lee





Although this is just her second year teaching, Mrs. G. Derrick teaches 8th grade Physical Science like a pro. She was graduated from Virginia Wesleyan with a Bachelor of Science degree. Her hobby is plants — "trying to make them survive my green thumb."



Mrs. S. Dillon, who can occasionally be seen prowling the IJHS halls with either a camera or a beaker, in reality teaches 7th grade Life Science and 8th grade Physical Science. She was born in Martinsville, VA and her Bachelor of Science was received from Va. Tech. But there is still one unanswered question: What do you really put in those beakers you carry through the halls with Mrs. Derrick?



Me. H. Gray is spending her tirst year teaching here at IJHS. She earned her B.A. in Science Education from UNC at Chapel Hill. Not only does she teach Physical Science but coaches the Girls' Soccer Team as well. She enjoys painting, field hockey, and the piano.



If you ever need to find Me. J. L. Guthrie, look in all of the science rooms until you run into a group of people wandering around the room bearing yellow cards and a desk heaped with presents from secret pals. Ms. Guthrie also found the time this year to coach girls basketball and teach 8th Grade Physical Science.



This year Mr. F. Johnstone will bring to a close his second decade in the teaching profession. A typical weekday finds Mr. Johnstone teaching 8th Grade Physical Science, maintaining order on the buses, checking hall passes 1st bell, and making the long hau every morning to pick up and safely deliver attendance cards to the office.



Just one day too late to be a Valentine's Day baby, Mr. G. Mizenko has attended Ohio University (B.S.Ed.), Old Dominion University (M.S.Ed.) and Tidewater Community College (Assoc.). When he's not taking classes, Mr. Mizenko can be found teaching 7th Grade Life Science or assisting the wrestling coach.



Twelve years ago, Mr. L. Revelle attended O.D.U. and graduated with a B.S. in Biology. He uses that B.S. to teach 9th grade Earth Science. He also sponsored the Science Club. In his free time, Mr. Revelle builds speedboats.



Mr. J. Liner teaches American History 7 and has been in the education field for 23 years. After completing his B.S. at East Carolina University, he received a Master's in Education from William and Mary. As a sponsor of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mr. Liner is in a very active position. He is so active, he has received the Eagle Spirit Award from the Eagle's Club two years in a row.



Three years in the teaching profession has found Mrs. S. Friedman as a World History teacher at IJHS. She enjoys music and books and when asked where and when she was born, she just smiled! She holds a Bachelor's of Science Degree from Temple University. Listen real close and you can hear some real New York!

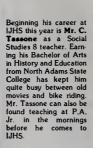


A very sports-minded person who enjoys sking, swimming and bicycling, Mr. L. Schweter hails from Pennsylvania. He received all the right degrees (B.S. and M.Ed.) from California State College to teach 9th grade World Geography. All but one of his six years as a teacher have been here at IJHS.





Mr. Tassone, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Shields coach from the comfort of the pressbox.





After 12 years, Mr. L. Willle still feels "the welfare of the students should and does come first at Independence Junior." Truly a native of Tidewater, he was born in Va. Beach (a rarity at that) and earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Norfolk State. He can be found most bells teaching seventh graders about their country's history.



LEWIS AND CLARK'S ASSOCIATES

#### MARCO POLO'S FRIENDS



It all started 16 years ago at Converse College for one of IJHS's French teachers. Twice awarded the Virginia Beach Foreign Language Teacher of the Year and the 1983-84 winner for the state honor, Ms. A. Bennett puts lots of energy into her classroom and being sponsor of Le Salon Francais. She feels "teaching a foreign language and culture makes one aware of the physical beauty and wonderful helping at titude of this country."



Mrs. W. Janz is a familar smile around IJHS. She teaches Spanish 8 and 9 as she has done for the last 8 years. She possesses a Bachelor of Arts from Old Dominion.



Harvey Martin



Mr. J. Shearl is a half day teacher of German I and II at IJHS. He earned his Bachelor of Art degree from William and Mary 9 years ago and has been teaching since. He sponsors the German Club.



Dr. I. Soto earned her Ph.D. from the University of Havana in Cuba. When she is not growing plants or reading, she might be found at Chi Chi's sponsoring a diner with the Spanish Club. This is her 16th year of teaching and she is "very pleased to be working at Independence Jr. with such an excellent educational and disciplinary Program."



Originally from Fall River, Mass., Mra. D. Stewart has four years in the classroom under her belt. She teaches French I to both grades 8 and 9. She achieved her Bachelor of Arts degree at Bridgewater State College. In her spare time one might find her with either a tennis racket, a ski pole, or a suitcase in her hand.



With diverse interests ranging from running and racquetball to sewing and shopping, Mra. C. Allen teaches Home Ec I and II to the more domestic 8th and 9th graders. She has a B.S. from ECU and a M.A. from VPI-SU and has managed not to lose her sanity in 8 years of teaching.



Born on the last day of March gives Mra. J. Pugh a different outlook on life. When not listening to famous Jazz artists or collecting ornaments, she is busy with her new baby. Besides teaching Homemaking to seventh and eighth graders, she is also the sponsor of the FHA. She graduated from Norfolk State with a Bachelor of Science.



Ms. A. Bennett was presented with The Virginia Distinguished Foreign Language Teacher Award by the Virginia Foreign Language Supervisors' Association on November 4, 1983. CONGRATULATIONS MS. BENNETT.

#### JULIA CHILD'S COMRADES



Ms. S. Eure "really enjoys working with the students at IJHS." In her sixth year as a General Business teacher to ninth graders, Ms. Eure graduated from Elizabeth City State University. When not sponsoring Future Business Leaders of America projects, she might be found tying knots (macrame) or pulling thread (sewing). She also enjoys her church and music.



Never short on words, Mra. S. Dixon says, "This is my sixth year at IJHS and every year I feel the students are becoming more involved in their school, thus making Independence one of the most spirited and academically superior schools in the city." Certainly spirited and involved herself, she can be found with the Pep Club or on the stage with a chocolate pie! With a B.M.E.D. from East Carolina University, she helps to produce the delightful sounds of the chorus and Madrigals.



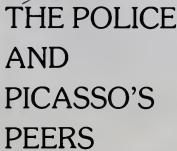
Having fun with friends, video games and music take up the little spare time of Band teacher Mr. L. Edwards.
Graduating from Norfolk State University with a B.S. in Music Education, he has been teaching for four years. His involvement with IJHS extends outside the classroom. Many an evening in the fall will find him outside practicing with his marching band.



Palm trees, black beaches and volcanos provided the backdrop to the birthplace of Mr. J. Jones. He teaches Art 1 and Art 2. He can be found many mornings in the small gym working out with the Karate Club. A graduate of Old Dominion University, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree.



Although this is her first year at IJHS, Ma. S. March has taught for 8 years. She eamed her B.S. in Art Education from Longwood College and her M.A.E. from Va. Commonwealth University. Her outside interests are artsy also and involve watercolor painting and sand castle building en masse. IJHS's halls certainly are more interesting these days with student endeavors since she joined our staff. Welcome



#### **BRUCE** JENNER'S **TEAMMATES**

IJHS has a "great student body BUT they should show more support to the athletic program" says Mr. G. gram," says Mr. G Dorland, IJHS's foot ball and track coach. He promotes spirit and suppromotes spirit and sup-port for our sports pro-grams as the sponsor of the Eagle's Club. Having taught for 9 years, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ottawa University.

If it is true what they say about California girls, Ms. G. Rodgers is a good example. She good example. She is the gymnastics and girls track coach and also co-sponsor of the Eagle's Club. Dance is a major focus of her out of school time. In her second year Ms. Rodgers, with a d, teachs Health and PE 9. A graduate of Longwood College, she holds a Bachelor of Science in Secondary



hand at teaching (5 years), Mr. R. Linely is years), Mr. R. Linsly is new at the marriage game (less than one year). Besides a hobby of being a hubby, he finds time to play guitar on weekends in local establishments. With a B.S.E. in Health and P.E. from Eastern Menonite College, M. L. is a Health and P.E. teacher for 8th and 9th graders.

Even though he is an old

Ms. G. Blue thinks she has been teaching for 14



Ms. Watkins, with a k, attended the Atlantic Christian College for her Bachelor of Science degree. She has been a Health and PE teacher for 9 years, the last several dealing with 7th grade. Always involved with a racquet, she plays tennis, skis, enjoys speciality cooking, and claims to be from our Nation's capitol.



A native of Indiana, Mr. R. Belcher has taught R. Belcher has taught for 8 years and holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from ODU. One of IJHS's more honorable and timely teachers, he collects antique clocks as as ideline. In the spring, he can be found he can be found coaching the boys soccer



Coaching takes up a lot of Mr. W. Ludwig's time. In fact, he might be called a "coach of all seasons," football in the fall, basketball in the winter, and baseball in the spring. On any day. winter, and baseball in the spring. On any day, he can be found teaching 7th graders how to stay healthy and physically fit. A Bachelor degree from Norfolk State University helped prepare him for helped prepare him for the last two years here at IJHS.





All of Ms. J. (without a k) Watson's extracurricular time is taken up with a one man team known as a new baby girl. Occasionally, she girl. Occasionally, she finds time to bake or refinish furniture. She has taught Health and has taught Health and PE to seventh and eighth graders for 8 years. She attended Atlantic Christian Colege and East Carolina University and holds a Master's in Education degrees.



When she is not busy with her new little boy, Ms. B. Fraim can be found on the back of a horse. She is always busy with her hands as the Hearing Impaired teacher and sponsor of teacher and sponsor of the Sign Language Club. She holds a Master's of Education degree from James Madison Universi-ty and a Master of Arts degree from Converse College (Spartanburg, NC). This is her seventh



Ms. Z. Braxton



Ms. B. Schultz hails from Amarillo, Texas. She is in her 5th year teaching Special Ed. She holds a Bachelor degree from J.M.U.



Dr. M. Sicignano graduated "Magna Cum Laude" in his Ph.D. degree from Old Dominion University this past year. Originally from Brooklyn, NY, he has taught for 8 years and is presently teaching Learning Disabilities for grades 7-9. Now that he is done studying, his pastimes are spent in jogging, reading, and sports.

Ms. B. Davis, an EMR teacher, has taught for 6 years. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Norfolk State University. Her out of work interests range from skating and needlepoint to flea markets and books. When asked about her birthdate, she simply replied "Capricorn."

Ms. B. Davis, an EMR





When asked to comment about IJHS, Ma. J. Scott says she has "enjoyed all the students and staff" here at Independence. Ms. Scott earned her Bachelor of Science in Speech Therapy at ODU. (Picture unavailable).)





An individual if there ever was one, Mr. M. Weirich likes "doing things other people don't." Life itself is his hobby. He certainly was bom and attended East Carolina University to earn a Bachelor of Science degree. He teaches Industrial Arts to the 9th grade and coaches wrestling in the winter months. The last 10 years of his life have been at IJHS's as a teacher.



In his first year of teaching, Mr. T. Dulaney teaches Manufacturing to seventh graders, Exploring Technology to eighth graders, and Construction to ninth graders. He bolds. Papabates of tion to ninth graders. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree from Miami University (Ohio). He is co-sponsor of the Industrial Arts club.



"Happy Birthday, Mr. Flynn!!!"

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Despite his Irish ancestry, Mr. J. Flynn was born in New York. He teaches eighth grade Exploring Technology and is in his fourth year at IJHS. A graduate of Old Dominion, he enjoys good-looking women and good-looking women and other high spirited activities. On autumn Saturday afternoons, he is usually found with a microphone in his hand announcing IJHS football games.



nion University, she is in her fourth year of teaching. She feels "IJHS has a really high spirited group of students, more so than ever before. Keep it up!!" Although she has been an aide for 3 years here at IJHS, Ms. D. Stanley has really been in the spotlight this last year. As the cheerleader sponsor and softball coach, she is in a position to see student spirit. She is "really proud of the students in he manner that they have adjusted to the district changes and hopes it goes as well in the future." One of her newly acquired hobbles this year is quired hobbies this year is putting chocolate cream pie in Mr. Flynn's face. She can claim to be a true Va. Beach

native.

degree from Old Domi-nion University, she is in



Me. N. Reese is a teacher aide to Mr. Sicignano and Ms.



#### **SHADOWS**





BUSDRIVERS — Row 1: Dresen, Clank, Wethington, Ebmeier, Carpenter, Johnston, Williamson, Caffee, Row 2: Mr. Marshall, Mr. Johnstone, Davis, Moore, Reeves, Spence, Bastond, Cod, Davenport, Hall. Row 3: Harksen,

CUSTODIANS - G. Suttan, M. Dildy, D. Nowlin, S. Clifford, M. Cuffee.



COOKS — Row 1: Manager Donna Thumma, Manuela Petty, Florence Ellis, Rachel Camrike, Earlene Wilkins, Barbara Tomasik, Thelma Stancil. Row 2: Fran Sheppard, Natalie Phillips, Claudine Paul, Pam Radel, Angela Berrill.

#### Flag Duty

We finally made it! As ninth graders, these students lead IJHS in its many endeavors. They are the backbone of the school and emit the spirit that is ever present here at IJHS.



Ninth grader Beth Holland demonstrates the spirit and enthusiasm prevalent at IJHS.

Billy Acuff Laura Albanese Michele Alejandro Rudy Almanzor Jill Amentler Arlene Aquintey

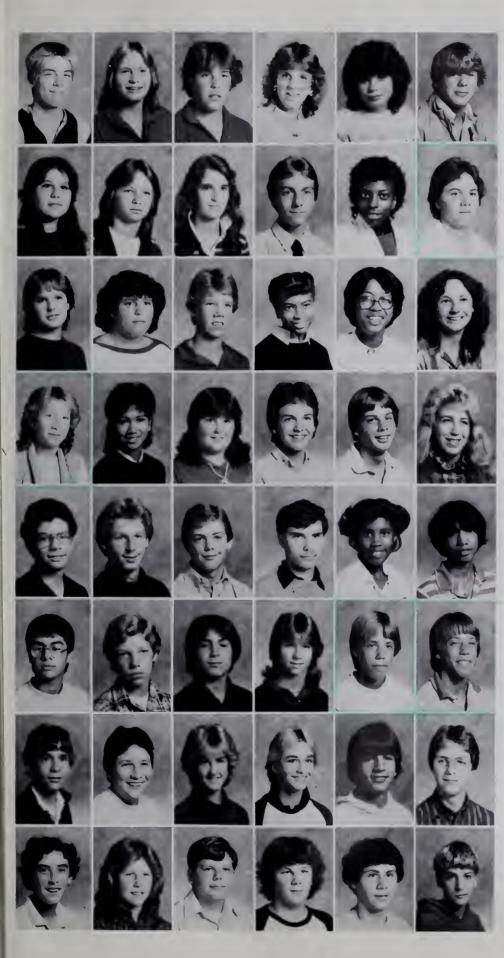
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Kim Atlee Tracy Bailie Stephanie Bain Mary Ann Baker Ken Ballo Jason Barefoot

Cathy Barnard John Barry Billy Bartolotta Dallas Bastible Angie Bauman Patricia Bauman

Dinah Becker Robert Bergstrom Noel Bird Cindy Bishop Scott Bisson Melody Black





James Blair Lisa Blake Jason Bohner Carey Bonney Lisa Boulier Micheal-Vincent Boyce

Dawn Boyer Chris Brewster Leslie Bridges Paul Brightbill Kenyetta Brummitt Andy Bryant

Michelle Bryant Meredith Bryner Chip Buck Bendetta Burress Richard Cacanindin Christi Caffee

Justine Caffrey Melina Calayo Paula Callahan Geri Cantrell Doug Carr Susan Casciato

Jesse Castano Bill Caruso Steve Caudill David Cheaney Becky Cherry Eugene Chua

David Ciminelli David Clark Kevin Clark Vickie Clemens Craig Clymer Curtis Clymer

Sean Coghill Larry Collins Debbie Comeau Kelly Cooper Chris Costea Lee Costic

Wesley Cowan Laura Cowell William Cox James Craft Chuck Crowthers Tom Cutler

Edwin Dacumos Anne Dado Michelle Dandy Tony Dauberman Johnelle Davenport Tess Davis Tommy Davis Richard Dawson David Dean Debbie Dean Alana Decruz Erin Deneen Jenny Denauel Danny Dent Michelle Devauld Amy Dirren Carrie Dodwell Julie Duncan Sherri Douglas John Edgell Mark Elepano Leslie Elks John Elliott Andrew Evans Steve Fallgren Jimmy Farrell Melanie Fischer Tom Fitzsimmons Donny Flora Audra Floyd Jan-Alyen Foley Carol Garrison Eric Gaskill Deirdre Gatling Deanna Gibson Larry Gibson Alan Givens David Goodwin Robert Gordon Mindy Graham Patricia Grater Tracy Green Mary Griffen Shelly Griffin Chrissy Groome Steve Gundel Tracie Gunther Angelique Hamilton

#### AH, DO I HAVE TO?

"Can't you take us to the Police concert instead?" asks Chrissy Groome.









David Hamilton



Tanya Hamilton













































Patricia Holcombe Beth Holland David Honeycutt Adria Hopkins Rod Hopkins **Bobby Hovey** 





























Charity Jackson Andrew Janz Clint Jeffers Micheal Johns Bryan Jones Tasha Jones

Traci Jones Walter Jones Darryl Jordan Kimberly Jordan Joel Jusayan Lara Karasony

Jimmy Keilman Bruce Kelley Tim Kelly Kathy Kennedy Kristi Kenney Cynthia Kernels

Joe Kight Julie Kight Craig Kilby Kelli Killen Tom Kingry Mike Kinney

Karen Kinzey Beth Kohlhoff John Kupfer Dana Lafata Scott Lafreniere Micheal Lagow































Anne Laine Loni Lambertson

Phillip Lamberty

Joseph Lane





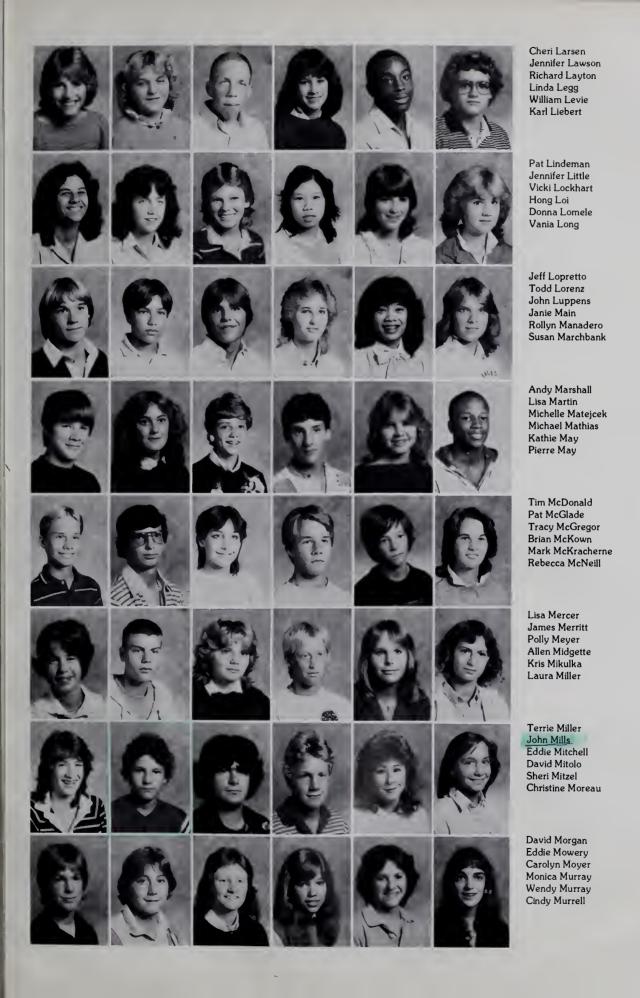






Whoever said school isn't any fun hasn't talked to Jeff Lopretto and Kathrina Bingham.

#### MASTERING THE SOCIAL SCIENCES



Eric Nahra John Narney Megan Newstein Marsha Newton Doug Nguyen Lisa Nichols Mark Nichols Cindy Notel Rose Nunnally Danny O'Handley Jimmy Oliver Cheryl Oman Johnny Ongur **Brett Osiewicz** Ernie Parker Nancy Parks Susan Parks Patti Patterson Paula Payne Felix Pepper Paul Perry Tabbetha Pestalitz Ben Pewey Tony Pires Angie Plante Joe Pollara Michael Porter Keith Powell Romaine Powley Karyn Pritchard Oscar Quiambao Darrel Ray David Ray Kara Ray Michael Ray Lisa Raymond Jason Renager Donna Renn Becky Reynolds Mike Rhine Randy Rhoads Mike Rhue Pamela Rice Anthony Riggi Kathy Robbins Robby Robertson Heather Robinson Alicia Rogers

#### STAYIN' ALIVE!



Tom Horvatic, aka John Travolta, "shines" the floor with Pat Lindeman.





Diane Rogers Shannon Roseboom







Gina Rosenthal Leslie Roy Paul Ruggles

















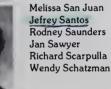


























Ray Shasteen Dina Sinnett Doug Sirmons Robert Slayton Christopher Slobodian Angela Smith





























## MR. DORLAND'S HELPING HANDS

Eric Nahra helps support one of Mr. Dorland's former students.

Not Pictured: Jeff Adams, Mattie Amis, Rebecca Asay, Robert Beam, Troy Cox, Michael Crescini, Robert Davis, Jerry Dearbeck, John Demarest, Amanda Eanes, Billy Hammond, Trone Hargroves, Jeff Hickman, Tom Horvatic, Dawn Johnson, Benjamin Lanza-Dewey, Leland Meyers, Cynthia Ness, Richard Ness, Carolyn Nuttycombe, Kevin Oates, George O'Felt, Marlon Park, Barry Rima, Carl Ross, Mark Salles, Alissa Savage, Roland Scott, Darrel Washington, Jeff Williams, Serena Williams, Tina Wolfgang, James Woods.

Scott Snyder Donnie Solomon







Brian Spanish Robin Sprouse Brian Spruill Jay Spurgeon Kathy Stacy Vincent Stamper











Heather Stanyard Danny Stapleton Chris Stawinsky Patrick Steele Karen Stemm Brian Stewart













Mike Stewart Susan Straight Eddie Strauss Linda Sturgis Mark Sturgis Jeff Swallow













Amy Swanger Helen Swanger Dana Sward Brian Sydlo Derek Sykes Laura Sykes













Lisa Taft Ricky Takac Brian Taylor Jami Taylor Vickie Taylor Tara Tazewell



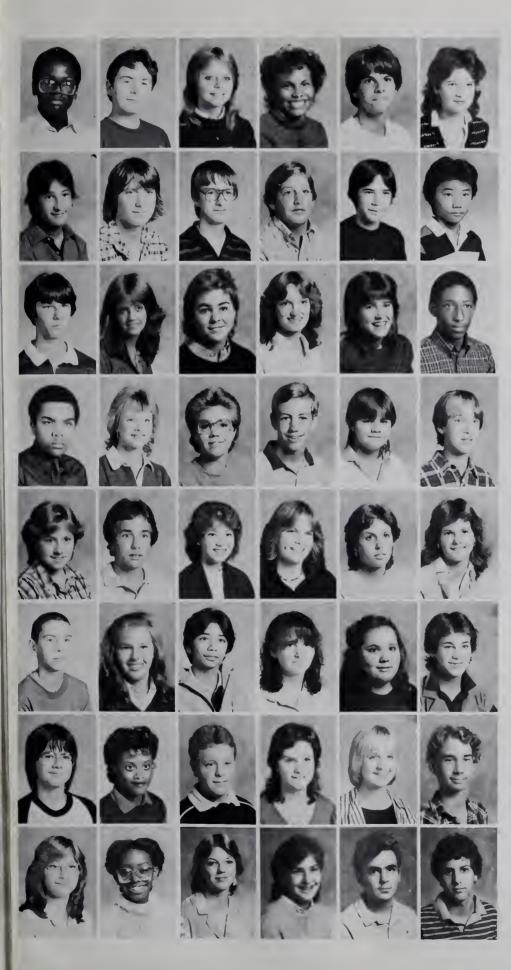












Thomas Terry Doug Thomas Georganna Throm Benitee Towler John Traver Christinne Traylor

Marc Tripicco Vincent Tumilty David Turner Scott Twine John Vaccaro Pao Vang

Lane Vines Michele Virion Stephanie Von Fecht Stacey Wagner Kelly Wahrenburg Jason Walker

James Ward Bonnie Ware Amy Watson Scott Watterson Debbie Webb William Wedeman

Cindy Welborn Matt Welch Courtney Wheeler Stephanie Whitmore Julie Whittaker Denise Wilder

Barry Wilkins Anna Wilkinson Paul Williams Sonya Williams Tabitha Williams Amy Willis

David Wilson Dionne Wills John Wiser Jennifer Woodworth Marcy Woolard Robert Wooten

Lisa Worden Deneen Wright Debbie Zawadzki Janet Ziegler Jim Zinas Adam Zuckerman

### **Freshman Favorites**



BEST SCHOLARS: Mina Salafranca and Peter Lang.



BEST ALL AROUND: Carol Garrison and Sang Han.



MOST TALENTED: Dana Sward and Eddie Mowery.



MOST ATHLETIC: Jason Barefoot and Kindl Ryan.

Freshman Favorites, an idea brought to IJHS by former Plaza students, was well received this year. Ninth grade students were nominated by the faculty and then voted upon by their peers.

Congratulations to these fine students!



FUNNIEST: Jan Sawyer and Mike Boyce.



BEST DRESSED: Mark Salles and Gina Rosenthal.

FRIENDLIEST: Loni Labbertson and Jeff Lopretto.







MOST SPIRITED: Jason Barefoot and Michelle Matejcek

BEST LOOKING: Lisa Hammer and Peter Lang.



MOST DEPENDABLE: Jeff Lopretto and Tracy Green.



MOST POPULAR: Bruce Kelley and Susan Casciato.

# New IJHS Elective: Bubble-Blowing



Is Rebecca Chapman planning on entering that bubble in the Guinness World Book of Records?

Ronnie Ackison Jennifer Acosta Gina Adams Nelson Ala Adora Aldana Brian Alford

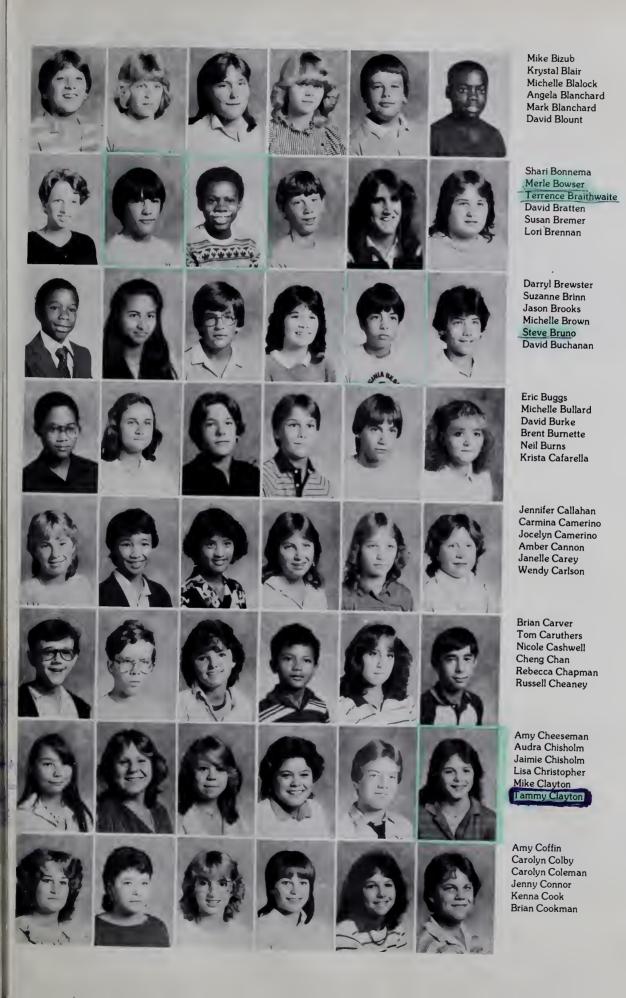
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Danny Armstrong Katy Arris Lisa Atkinson Sean Auger Michelle Averette Danielle Barry

Michelle Bashaw Stephen Baxter Lorie Beaty Cody Bedford Tammy Belton Keith Berger

Julie Bernard Allison Bernier Elizabeth Berry Wendy Bielicki Kathrina Bingham Mike Bio





Kristin Cooper Scott Cooper George Copeland John Correll Anne Costello Mary Costello Susan Costin Michelle Covney Michelle Craig Beth Crouch Dawn Crowthers Nils Culbertson Paul Dalenberg David Dalton Spencer Darrow Carol Dashiell Pam Davis Shannon Davis Tara Decarlis Jennifer Delacey David Delloro Annitta Denton Tina Diaz Missy Dirren Monina Dizon Barri Drake Natalie Dudley Alissa Dulkinys Allsion Durfee Brandi Dutcher Terry Eby Sandra Edwards Kit Ehrgood Traci Ellis Paula Embry Kimberly Erickson Jana Eskridge Lisa Evans Wendy Evans Edwin Fabila Patricia Fabunan Mike Fahey Tony Faircloth Johanna Fallon Angela Faulkner Katie Faust Arthur Felton John Ferguson

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Kelly Finch Robert Fiorillo Anna-Lisa Fischer







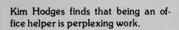
Karen Fischer Paul Fischer Clay Fisher







Allen Fok Janet Forster Evan Foster



# SHOULD I OR SHOULDN'T I?











































































Holly Hammer
Lisa Hansen
Dawn Hardison
Chris Harman
Charles Harmon
Scott Harnden

Melanie Harold Joe Harper Mark Harrison Earl Hart Lisa Harvey Cheryl Hastings

John Hawn Bobby Hayden Kathy Heasley Keith Heinrich David Hemphill William Henry

Manuel Heredia Daniel Herrle Amy Hill Jewess Hines Kim Hodges Taff Hoff

John Holdzkom Shannon Holley Kim Holman-Marc Hormuth Kristen Horton Scott Hovey

Brenda Huiatt Tammy Hundley Kim Hunt

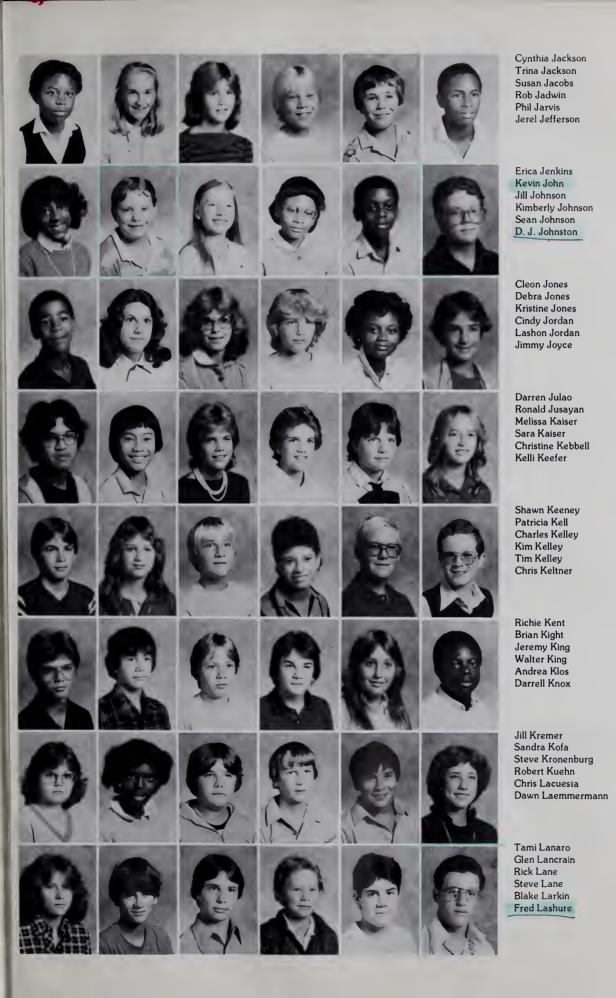
Jessica Hurley Carrie Hyman Rhonda Hyman



**ROUND ONE** 



It must get rough fighting off these women day after day.



David Lasky Tammy Latimer Dave Launder Karen Lawrence Chrissy Lawton Karla Lee

David Leggett
Tom Legros
Tina Lesiege
Joe Lewis
Chris Liebert
Jennifer Lipfert

Sherri Little Sandra Lloyd Lisa Lopretto Lorie Lorenz Vicki Ludlam Kristen Lyman

Lamont Maddox Ernest Madrazo Ken Madrigal Jennifer Maloney Christine Marcelo Mark Marcus

Greg Marshall Ken Martin Rachel Martin Catia Martins Brad Marx Jennifer Mathews

Laura Matsko Burt Matteson Juliann Mattiko Joey Matulenas Dwayne McClung Charisse McCoy

Kerry McCracken Kristie McCracken Jamie McCuen Susan McHale John McMoon Roger Meeks

Redmond Mejia Marika Merritt Eric Meyers Eric Michele Erin Mikulka Jodi Miles



#### TEST TIME

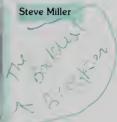
Still using your fingers to add, Roger Meeks?





Stephen Miller















































Jack Newcomb John Newton Dan Nguyen Brenda Nichols Michelle Nichols Scott Nilsson



























#### LOCAL COLOR

Kevin Oates, Kevin Luck, and friends get together to plan the day's activities.

Toby O'Handley Kenny Oliver



Kim Owens Christine Owsiany



Mike Parker Jill Parnell David Pence Rudolfo Pereira Adrian Pernites Jennifer Perry











Alex Pestalitz Vince Phillips Brian Plackett Karen Plante Kellie Pollock Thomas Poole













Barry Porter Jack Prather Dasa Precythe Chris Price David Proffer Eileen Quinn































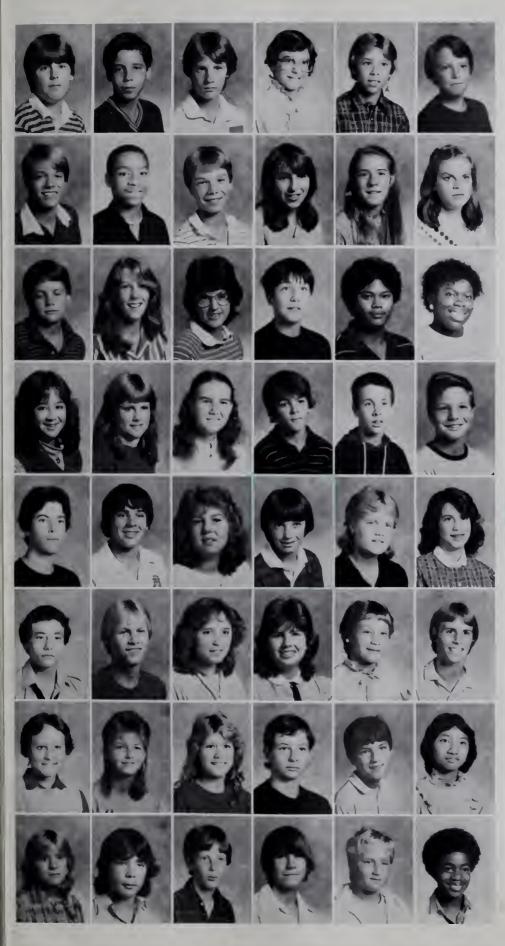












Marshall Reynolds Donald Rhodes Ricky Ricketts Stephanie Ridley Chris Ringressy Trent Robbins

Dom Roestenberg James Rogers Kent Romska Beth Rose Lisa Rosenthal Tracie Rosso

Paul Rowe Margaret Russell Susan Russian Scott Ryan Michael San Juan Dianne Sanders

Cecile Santiago Shelby Saunders Allissa Savage Jerry Sawyer Joe Sayers David Scarpulla

Marty Schlatter Mark Scholefield Margaret Schreiber Kevin Settle Lisa Seward Alyson Sharp

Jimmy Sharp Chris Shaw Heather Shingleton Anna Simon Lisa Sirmons Craig Siska

Bobbi Jo Slack Judy Slayton Jennifer Sloan Mike Small Doug Smallwood Abby Smith

Andrea Smith Chris Smith Cory Smith Donald Smith Marty Smith Tanya Smith

William Smith Susan Snock Christine Snyder Joey Spagnuolo Lavina Spry Kevin St. Clair Jay Stahl Lee Stahl Donna Stahle Alice Stanley Kardines Stevenson Elizabeth Stoner John Storm John Stout Natalie Stroud Doris Sturgeon Sharon Sumner **Todd Swanner** Sherrie Szczepanski Andrea Tarkenton Jenifer Taylor Cindy Thomas Laurie Thompson Traci Thompson Allen Thorson Bill Tolbert Brian Traylor Wendy Tufts Wendy Turner Paula Ulrich Paul Vaccaro Eddie Van Driesen Jim Vandale Jason Vanpelt James Velbis David Vendt Carol Vest Chris Vick Denise Vincent Dawn Voll Kari Voll Marni Voorhees Christy Ward Jennifer Ward Jeff Warden Kevin Ware Billy Waters Dwaii !atson

#### The Height of Fashion



Modeling the latest concept in high fashion are Micheal Johns and Jerel Jefferson, winners of the Gentleman's Quarterly and La Vogue Spirit Day.





Sean Watson Denise White





























Shewn Williams Charles Williamson Tim Wilson Kenneth Windham Stacey Wolff Paula Woods



The December Spirit Day was a Tacky Tourist Contest. Eighth grader Krista Wilkes was the winner!





Curtis Workman Imelda Zaballero

Rossana Zaballero Sandra Zickefoose

Not Pictured: Courtney Amos, James Armstrong, Lisa Brewster, Meredith Bryner, Connie Miles, Raymorld Dent, Sherri Douglas, Danny Gardner, Lashon Gary, James Gerwin, Aaron Jeffers, Byron Jefferson, Gillian Johnson, William Jones, Vikki Lewis, Kevin Luck, Kevin Lyon, Lisa Martin, John Mills, Chris Moore, Tim Morris, Thanl Nguyen, Walter Pigg, Robert Robertson, Chris Ross, Bruce Stewart, Donna Swanger.

# MOMENT OF TRUTH

Denny Mitchell and Mrs. Spuler calculate his reading grade.



Stacie Abretski Brian Adkison Anissa Aldana Randy Allen Brian Allison Ann Anderson

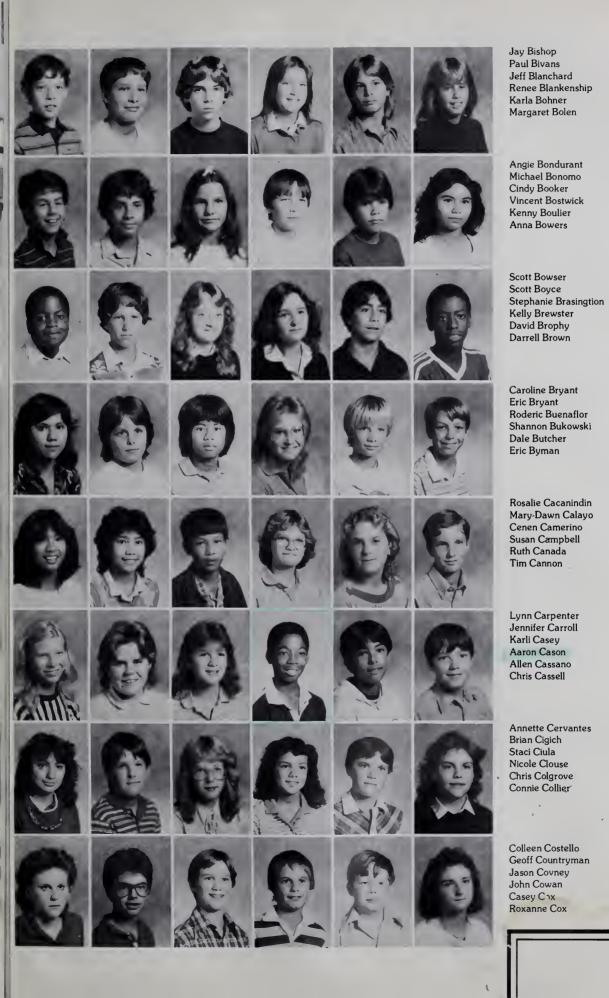
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Aaron Auger William Austin Jenny Badiang Joelle Ballinger Leroy Barber Teresa Barringer

Joey Barron John Barth Sarah Bartlett Peter Bates Jackie Beckett Darlene Beegle

April Bennett Christi Bernard Marion Bielicki Dana Bigbie Andy Bishop Donie Bishop





Steve Crank Patti Credidio Misha Crute Jimmy Cunningham Elizabeth Dashiell John Davenport Aimee Davidson Danny Davis Todd Day Sally Decruz Joanie Deguzman Danny Delaney Skip DeMitchel Eric Denny Virginia Dizon Tanya Dorsey Donna Dove Fowler Doxey Sandra Drake Wesley Dudley Melanie Dykins Megan Ehrgood Jason Engelund Craig England Todd Estep Devon Evans Kim Everette David Fabunan Jeff Faircloth Anne Faricy Patrick Faricy Kurt Faulkner-Loser Chris Ferebee Stacey Ferguson Tracey Ferguson Chrstina Fiorillo Brian Fischer Wesley Flanagan Anne Flynn Elizabeth Ford Chris Forehand Elizabeth Fosina Brian Franklin Allan Froehlich Richard Fugere Tiffany George Sharyn Gibbs Shannon Gibson

#### MAKIN' IT

Greg Moneypenny and Jackey White spend some of their mornings in Ms. Guthrie's science lab making up missed work.



Scott Glisson





Eddie Goenner





















































Tonia Harris Richelle Hart Taya Harvey Christopher Haushalter Paige Haushalter Robin Hayden













Tommy Hayes Karen Hayward Kirk Hazelgrove Kurt Heasley Karen Heine Joel Hendrickson

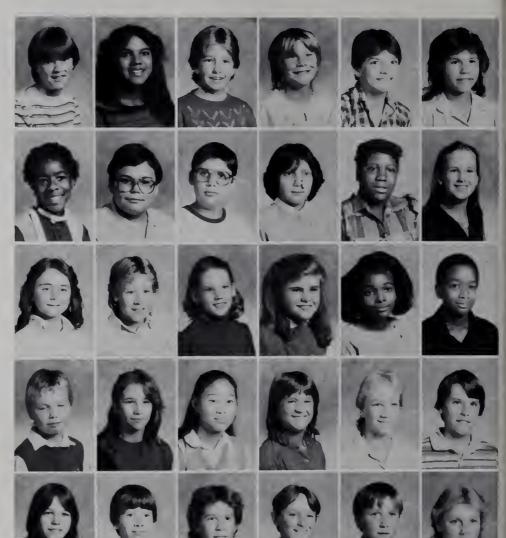
Jennifer Hicks Gloria Hill Laura Hill Deanna Hilsman Randy Hinton Tiffany Hodges

Nan Holloman Enzo Holmes Al Hopkins Jennifer House Ronette Hudgins Katrina Hudson

Robyn Hundley Shannon Hutchison Amy Hylton Patricia Hylton Veronica Hyman Joey Issac

Bobby Jackson Tess Jackson Holly Jennings DeeDee Jeroy Carolyn Johnson Gary Johnson

Karen Johnson Lee Johnson Kathleen Jones Mike Jones Scott Jones Tracy Jones



Troy Jones Andrea Jordan

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Craig Jordan Gene Keel



FIRST DAY CONFUSION



Mr. Dorland tries to sneak through a mass of fans without giving autographs.



Stacie Keidel John Keilman Adrian Kellam Heather Kellum Todd Kelly Teena Keltner

Robbie Kemble Amy Kennedy Clen Kennedy Brian Kiefer Kristen Kilby Kelli Kilgore

Debbie Kimball Carrie King Brian Kinsey Ricky Kirkland Lisa Kitchens Elaine Klotz

Rayvon Knox Erik Kobs Tim Koch Rich Koehne Greg Kofron Jerry Kokoska

Jennifer Kotvas Stacy Kysar Darren Lafreniere Nancy Langford Agnes Lawler Leslie Lawrence

Tiffany Lawrence John Lenteni Adrienne Lewis Daniel Liebert Eddie Lindeman Mai Loi

Keri Lomele Shannon Lynn Mike MacDonald Wendy Malbon Kyle Mallas Rhoderick Manadero

Beth Mandelkorn Amy Mangum Mark Manoso Jamie Mason Felton Matthews Mary Matthews

Carrie Mattiko Billy Matulenas Annie McCall Mike McCarty Kenya McConnell Burt McCormick

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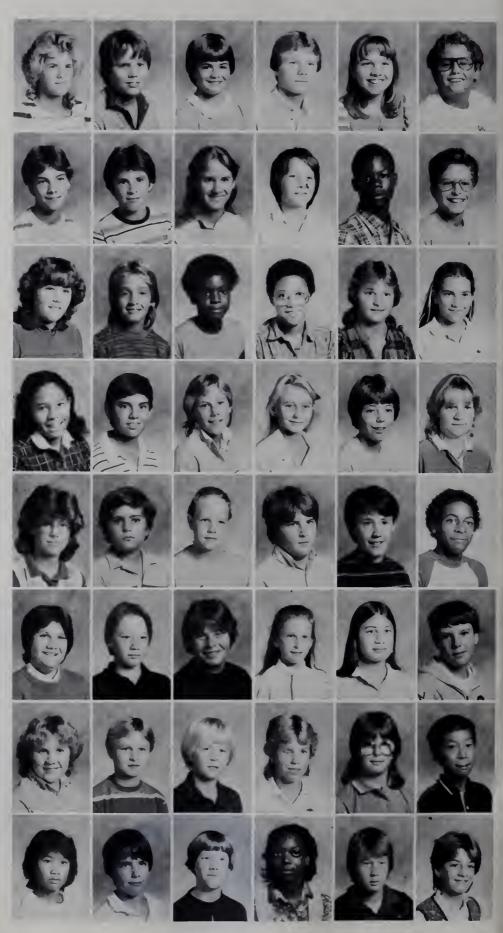
Angela Miller Joe Miller Kira Miller Tina Minge Robert Mitchell Teri Mock

Darlene Moller Joey Mollner Michelle Monett Greg Moneypenny Pat Moody Dennis Moore

Fancy Moore James Moore Richard Moore Stephanie Moore Thea Moore Carl Morris

Becky Moulton Billy Mulligan Adam Musch Kimberly Nachtigal Jennifer Neal Son Nguyen

Thuy Nguyen Tom Nice Brad Nichols Tressa Nichols Jeff Nicks Jennifer Nielson



#### **CAUGHT-CHA!**



Trying to sneak out the back door, Cynthia Jackson?



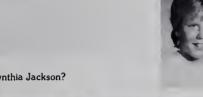




Randy Norton

Bryan Noble











Dawn Parado

Sean O'Brien Ronald Odoski Scott Olive Mark Oliver Kent Olson Karen Oman

















Joyce Perry Dewayne Phillips Fonzi Phoutasen Jean Picou Kenny Polk Louis Porter



















Michael Porto Gabe Potter Sarah Pottratz Russell Price Chris Prince

Richard Radall Joey Ragan Rebecca Ragland Chris Ramsey Heather Randazzo Eddie Randell

Todd Reel Eric Resner John Rice Doug Robbins Rhonda Roberts Kimberly Robins

James Robinson Tonya Robinson Warren Robinson Kim Rogers Michael Rookey Bonny Rose

Bert Rosell Crystal Ross Kim Royce Charlie Ruby Genie Russ Vanessa Ruiz

Jerry Russell Claudia Rutherford Anne Sabin Joey Salah Harvey Sanders Derrick Sanderson



Todd Sandoz

Rhoda Santiago

Susanne Scanlan

Darin Sather

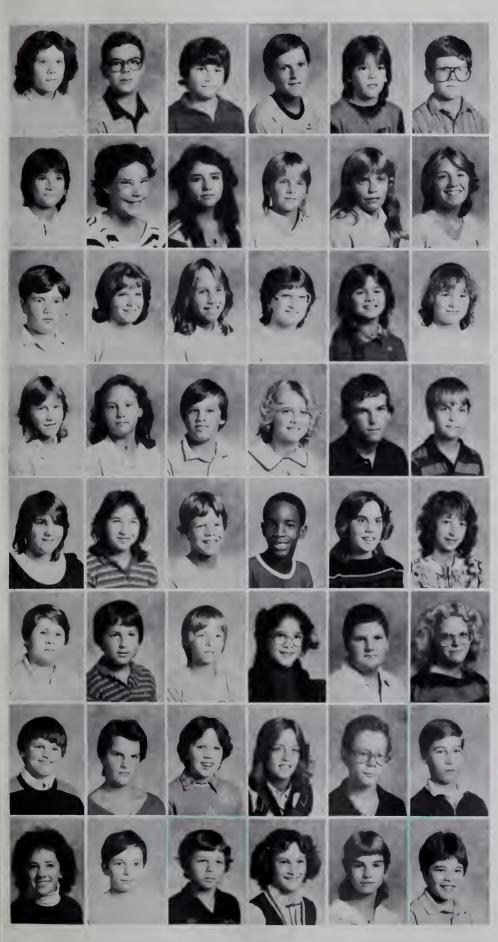




WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?



IJHS enjoyed an active PTA this year. On October 31st they hosted a faculty coffee.



Bonnie Scheid Steven Schell Jon Schneider Willy Schriefer Eric Schroeder Sean Scott

Lisa Seabold Angie Seward Brenda Sharp Leslie Short Michelle Shupe Carrie Sims

Chris Sitarski Renée Skelton Angela Small Cindie Smith Kim Smith Kristine Smith

Lisa Smith Mona Smith Kit Solomon Linda Stahle Scott Stamm Eric Stemm

Rebecca Stevens Melissa Streeter Craig Suggs Tony Sumner Tonya Sutton Jennifer Swartz

Jimmy Sykes Michael Talley Mark Tavenner Christina Taylor Gary Taylor Mary Taylor

Chris Thomas Shannon Thompson Amy Thorne Karen Tonnesen Michael Trower Michael Tucci

Michelle Turdici Tony Vaccaro Brenton Vasta Candy Vaughan Michelle Veld Billy Vest

James Vick Suree Voltz Kim Wahrenburg Pam Walsh Jason Ward John Warnock

Carter Watterson Denise Weathers James Webb Jeff Welch Robert Wells Karen West

Elizabeth White Justin White Amy Wilkins April Williams Donnie Williams Angie Willis

Doug Willis Lori Willis Angela Wilson Ericka Wilson Kisa Wilson Jevon Windley

Sally Woodbury Scott Woodson Charles Wooten Alfonso Wright Mike Wyer Brian Yarborough

Dean Yelton Kathy Zinas

Caryn Zukerman Jeff Zukerman



Not Pictured: Bradley Armbruster, Becky Benham, Keith Bobick, Benjamin Flesher, Carmen Flesher, Russell Flowers, Adam Fok, Stephen Hembd, Ronald Hogge, Jessica Inama, Keith Johnson, Larry Myers, Kim Nuttycombe, Kenneth Pall, Joan Palombo, Chris Rownd, Christine Sohn, Kelly Todd, Timothy Withrow.

An unidentified cast tries to beat the bell.

#### WHEELIN' IT!







# **ACTIVITIES**









#### **STUDENTS**

The **SCA** (Student Council Association) has done a lot this year. Their meetings were held during fifth bell in the cafetorium where SCA projects were planned. Some of the activities were an orientation assembly for new students and SPCA Halloween Fair at the Cavalier Beach and Cabanna Club. They also participated in the Neptune Festival Sand Castle building competition and provided successful spirit days. A new honor code was adopted and distributed to all students.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL — First Row: C. Moyer, K. Jordan, B. Holland, M. Matejcek, C. Garrison, T. Green, A. Acquintey, M. Alejandro. Second Row: J. L. Guthrie (Sponsor), K. Ryan, P. Lang, J. Lopretto, S. Han, K. Arris, J. Renager. Not Pictured: Bruce Kelley.





NINTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES — First Row: T. Culter, B. Holland, C. Moyer, K. Ryan, C. Garrison, W. Murray, M. Matejcek, H. Stanyard, K. Cooper, T. Green, M. Alejandro. Second Row: K. Jordon, M. Newstein, J. Ziegler, M. Salafanca, J. Sawyer, P. Lindeman, L. Karacony, B. Kohlhoff, K. May, J. Renager, B. J. Smith. Third Row: S. Han, P. Lang, J. Lopretto, J. Barefoot, B. Taylor, R. Slayton, M. Boyce, A. Acquintey, S. Griffin, C. Dodwell.

#### HELPING STUDENTS





Ms. Guthrie, an 8th grade science teacher in her spare time, advises the SCA. She went above and beyond the call of duty to make this year one of the best ever at IJHS.



EIGHTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES — First Row: C. Amos, B. Moore, L. Lorenz, K. O'Dell, K. Horton, M. Craig, S. Kaiser, L. Sirmons. Second Row: T. Noble, K. St. Clair, L. Rosenthal, T. Wilson, H. Oden, P. Jarvis, K. Moore.

#### WE HAD A BUSY YEAR



Peter Lang represents the Industrial Arts Club during the first day Orientation assembly.



SCA members are hard at work for the first IJHS school dance.



Anna Wilkinson as the Mad Scientist.



Sang Han takes a break from poster painting.

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The Marching Band

The IJHS Marching Band practiced every day of the week. At home the students practiced at least one hour each day. They practiced their positions for halftime shows after school and they practiced their new songs in class. It's practice, practice, and more practice, but it's all worth it in the end!

BANNER CARRIERS — Michelle Bullard and Carolyn Coleman.

MAJORETTES: Seated; M. Newstein. Standing: B. Crouch, K. Killen, T. Miller.







**DRUM MAJORS** — Kneeling: Tasha Jones. Standing: Kim Jordan.



Marching band practice began in August before school started. Now that's dedication!

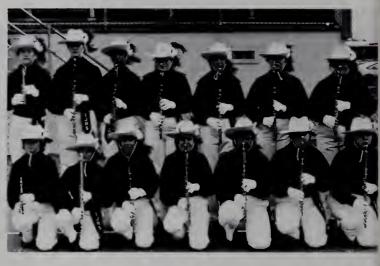


Spirit Booster! Just another name for our fantastic band!!!

# SOMETHING



**SAXOPHONES** — D. Honeycutt, E. Mowery, S. Foster.



**FLUTES** — Kneeling: D. Gibson, D. Sward, L. Lambertson, G. Cantrell, C. Marcelo, M. Newton, M. Bryner. Standing: J. Lipfert, B. McNeill, M. Williams, S. Whitmore, T. Pestalitz, A. Laine, P. Callahan.



**TRUMPETS AND FRENCH HORN** — Kneeling: A. Smith. Standing: M. Reynolds, L. Cowell, J. Newton, A. Pestalitz, J. Ward, L. Vines.



CLARINETS — First Row: J. Brooks, T. Fitzsimmons, K. Plante, M. Amis, J. Davenport, M. Dandy, B. Kohlhoff. Second Row: J. Williams, M. Welch, C. Vest, J. Franceski, K. Cafarella, K. Lyman, P. Brightbill, K. Stacy. Not Pictured: R. Martin, C. Caffee, A. Cannon, K. Brummitt, B. Towler.





**PERCUSSION** — Kneeling: B. Reynolds, M. Hundley, M. Blanchard, K. Sexton, A. Plante. Standing: M. Graham, D. Ray, W. Bartolotta, D. Mitolo, C. Notel.

#### FOR EVERYONE



BEGINNER BAND — First Row: A. Kellam, F. Moore, R. Stevens, A. Sharp, R. Hayden, D. Kimball, P. Credidio, W. Tufts. Second Row: B. Adkison, K. May, L. Porter, J. Russell, E. Randall, R. Fiorillo, G. Johnson. Third Row: O. Johnson, D. Moore, C. Workman, P. Haushalter, H. Sanders, R. Wells, D. Hilsman, T. Caruthers, R. Ward, C. Mercer, K. Bohner.



INTERMEDIATE BAND — First Row: R. Zaballero, K. Moore, V. Dizon, M. Veld, W. Evans, C. Thomas, D. Fabunan, A. Stanley, M. Bullard. Second Row: C. Bedford, J. Barron, A. Cook, J. Anderson, M. Shupe, T. Legros, S. Bowser, K. Gideon, C. Kebbell, M. Graham. Third Row: A. Wright, J. Smith, S. Gibbs, J. Isaac, C. Rownd, G. Hill, J. Vandale, K. Ware, D. Dean, J. Pollara, J. Kight, K. Heine, S. Moore.



ADVANCED BAND — First Row: R. Hart, A. Dirren, R. Ragland, M. Boyer, T. Eby, K. McConnell, J. Hines, R. Williams, M. Dykins, T. Hodges. Second Row: D. Lafreniere, M. Blalock, S. Lafreniere, J. Neal, M. Palko, L. McNeill, I. Zaballero, A. Faulkner, K. Kilgore, N. Hollowman, D. Jeroy. Third Row: B. Aruiso, B. Rima, K. Romska, T. Morris, R. Bishop, T. Smith, R. Sprouse, E. Quinn, W. King, M. McKrachern, D. Dent, J. Beckett, J. Welch.



INTERMEDIATE BAND — First Row: K. Pollock, L. Short, J. Foley, L. Harvey, K. Finch, C. Coleman. Second Row: A. Janz, S. Mowery, A. Hamilton, J. Hale, C. Bishop, C. Lacuesta, J. Farrell, T. Kelley.



#### **REWARD**

Two tuba players were discovered lost on October 12, 1983, in the vicinity of IJHS. They were wearing jeans and tshirts, and both answer to the name of David. If found, please return to 1370 Dunstan Lane.

#### Sensational Singers

To be a member of the choral department of the Independence Eagles is to say you are a talented and very busy person. The Madrigals, a select group of singers, travel throughout the community singing for our feeder elementary schools, community functions, local shopping malls at Christmastime, and attend competitions. The 1982-83 Madrigals won Best Performance at the Lynchburg Classic last year, chosen from schools from the state of Virginia. This year's

group proved to be as talented and as determined to win this year.

The Concert Choir is the largest group of select voices and they too perform quite a bit. The Mixed Chorus and Seventh Grade Chorus are beginning singers but no less talented. They perform with the rest of the choruses three times a year; Christmas, March which is our Broadway Concert, and late spring which is the Pop Concert.

Along with festivals and competitions the choruses of Independence stay busy all year. It's hard work but lots of fun. Come join us next year.



MADRIGALS — First Row: S. Holley, P. Rice, J. Shingelton, L. Raymond. Second Row: J. Prather, D. Sward, S. Bonnema, J. Hawn, J. Spagnuolo, M. Covney. Third Row: J. Elliot, M. Averette, J. Acosta, C. Dodwell, M. Porter, D. Precythe. Fourth Row: A. Hopkins, G. Rosenthal, J. Miles. Fifth Row: S. Brinn, E. Van Driessen, A. Wilkinson, R. Anderson, T. Rettinghaus, J. Callahan, K. Hamilton, C. Jackson, A. Thorson.



CONCERT CHORUS — First Row: J. Amentler, S. Harris, D. Voll, D. Helstrom, S. Edwards, T. Gillespie, B. Dutcher, A. Hill. Second Row: B. Jones, K. Lawrence, B. Crouch, J. Sloan, C. Amos, T. Rosso, T. Wolfgang, L. Stoner, S. Green, L. Williams, K. Faust, M. Bashaw, J. Mattiko. Third Row: A. Denton, C. Murrell, K. Ray, D. Sanders, L. Jordan.



MIXED CHORUS — First Row: J. Myers, L. Miller, (sitting on ground) S. Jacobs, A. Savage, T. Clayton, D. Jones, C. Camerino, J. Carey, S. Davis, L. Brennan. Second Row: M. Johns, D. Sturgeon, D. Wright, D. Laemmermann, L. Hills. Third Row, Standing: M. Harold, N. Williams, J. Hill, S. Saunders, L. Seward, D. White, T. Hariston, K. Kennedy.



SEVENTH GRADE CHORUS — First Row: J. Rice, C. Haushalter, R. Odoski, J. Greenough, G. Potter. Second Row: K. Rogers, C. Booker, M. Matthews, S. Campbell, S. Bartlett, E. Klotz, J. Mason. Third Row: A. McCall, A. Miller, L. Harmon, T. Nultemeier, E. Ford, M. Groth, L. Hill, T. Jackson, C. Smith, R. Cacanindin, C. Ross, T. Keltner, K. Hudson, S. Voltz. Fourth Row: N. Langford, T. O'Campo, F. Gricus, J. Hicks, M. Crute.

## We Don't Always Disagree



First Row: T. Noble, D. Ashe, J. Prather, T. Wilson, K. Hamilton, T. McDonald, J. Barron. Second Row: Ms. T. Rogers, Ms. L. Coates (Sponsors), J. Acosta, K. Stemm, K. Robbins, C. Coleman, H. Oden, T. Sandoz, A. Stanley, Ms. E. McBride (Sponsor).



Mrs. Coates works diligently to prepare another winning debate

The students on our debate and forensics teams have formal or public arguments against the opposing side. The coaches are Mrs. Coates and Ms. Rogers for the Debate Team and Mrs. McBride for the Forensics Team. The team meets on Thursdays at 4:00 in room 418. Their budget is courtesy of the school and use of the money goes to supplies.



Debaters Todd Sandoz and David Ashe practice for a meet.

The team participated in citywide competition during the regular season and also in tournaments. During the summer students and advisors attended the Virginia Beach Debate Workshop at Virginia Wesleyan College.

### Wall Street Brokers



First Row: P. Holcombe, A. DeCruz, R. Aruta, J. Duncan, K. Wahrenburg, L. Elks, M. San Juan, K. Kenney. Second Row: G. Sallis, C. Barnard, S. Douglas, A. Swanger, E. Nahra, S. Griffith, W. Murray, B. Dewey. Third Row: M. Fischer, V. Long, F. Pepper, R. Wooten, J. Spurgeon, W. Shatzmen, S. Bain, B. Harrell, T. Cutler, M. Crescini, Mrs. Eure.

The FBLA is a group of ninth graders taking general business. Meetings are held during class or at any other time when deemed necessary. Mrs. Eure is the advisor. Officers of the FBLA are Shelly Griffin — President, Eric Nahra — Vice President, Leslie Elks — Secretary, and Melissa San Juan — Treasurer. Their membership is 28. Guest speakers for the FBLA were Mrs. Alan Veeck speaking for Junior Achievement, Mr. Al Mays from the Community Consulting Corporation, and Mrs. Dolores Henry from the Better Business Bureau. Mrs. Henry was also director of the FBLA fund-raising project. A cookie sale was

held as fund-raiser in December. This money was donated to Hope Haven Orphanage. They plan to buy an Atari computer and games. The FBLA took a field trip to Farm Fresh at Center-ville Turnpike and Kempsville Road to explore business operations first hand.



## Independence's Brain Power

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS — S. Han (kneeling), Treasurer; P. Lang (kneeling), Vice President. Standing: C. Moyer, Piper; A. Wilkinson, President; J. Ziegler, Secretary.



#### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Front: M. Alejandro, R. Aruta, M. Lagow, P. Grater, L. Legg, K. Jordon. Middle: C. Garrison, S. Griffin, A. Dado, A. Aquintey, T. Hamilton, A. Laine. Back: L. Costic, K. Hamilton, J. Foley, P. Lang, S. Han, D. Honeycutt, K. Jones.



#### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Front: M. Newton, T. McDonald, E. Nahra, K. Stemm, M. Salafranca, D. Sward. Middle: A. Plante, K. Robbins, P. Price, S. Schreier, J. Zinas. Back: J. Narney, J. Ziegler, A. Wilkinson, K. Powell, V. Tayor, R. Wooten.



### NJHS



JanAlyn Foley, Stacy Schreier, Kathy Robbins, and Karen Stemm distribute programs at an Eagle football game.



Mrs. Ruesch, NJHS sponsor, and Mrs. Stanley, cheerleader sponsor, are seen in rare form.

The purpose of the National Junior Honor Society is to promote scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. The meetings are bimonthly and membership is by invitation to eighth and ninth graders. Ninth graders are inducted after the first semester and eighth grade selection occurs in May. Honor Society members serve each year as guides for the PTA Open House and hosts at sports banquets. They raise money to donate Thanksgiving baskets and to give to a charity

at Christmas by collecting dues, sponsoring a school dance, and other fund raising activities. A new project started this year involved tutoring at the elementary school level by members of this organization.

### Bonjour!



LE SALON FRANCAIS (FRENCH CLUB) — Front: S. McHale, K. Stemm, R. Aruta, H. Grissom. Middle: K. Jordon, M. DeVauld (Vice-President), S. Green (President), A. Coffin, A. Sharp, C. Notel, K. Faust. Back: B. Nichols, B. Larkin, K. Robbins, S. Saunders, J. Foley, E. Michael, J. Eskridge (Secretary), T. Funderburk (Treasurer), A. Moore, J. Connors, K. Horton. Not Pictured: L. Matsko, J. Matthews.





Phillipe Gelin came to IJHS one day to talk with all the French classes about French teenagers, sports, and women in French government.

The purpose of the French Club is to learn about the French culture. French students are also provided with an opportunity to practice the language outside of the classroom. Members meet weekly and are involved in such projects as raising funds for the Jacques Cousteau Society, World Vision, CARE, and

JOY FUND. The Club participates extensively in the Foreign Language Festival which took place at Lynnhaven Mall this year. French food, also an important part of the French culture, is sampled at the International Dinner held in May.

Au Revoir!

### Centurions



**LATIN CLUB OFFICERS** — J. Hale (Treasurer), H. Oden (Vice-President), C. Vest (President), B. Ware (Secretary), T. Wilson (Sergeant at Arms).



LATIN CLUB — L. Maddox, M. Harrison, J. Hale, H. Oden, T. Wilson, C. Vest, G. Griffin, J. Moyer, B. Ware, B. Neal, Mr. Martin (Sponsor).

The Latin Club was established to enhance the Latin students' knowledge of the Roman culture. Weekly meetings provide emphasis on that opportunity and raising money for charities.

## ¡HOLA!



SPANISH CLUB — First Row: M. SanJuan, S. Zickefoose, J. Franceski, M. Salafranca, S. Ridley, A. Gladstone, K. Berger, S. Harris, J. Castano, E. Nahra, S. Lafreniere, M. San Juan, R. Mejia, S. Moore, E. Ramos. Second Row: P. Fabunan, R. Manadero, M. Dizon, M. Calayo, A. Acquintey, T. Williams, K. Plante, M. Alejandro, S. Baxter, T. Hamilton, J. Warden, C. Gideon, S. Russian. Third Row: Mrs. Janz, E. Jenkins, S. Kofa, J. Camerino, A. Griswold, G. Salles, P. Lindeman, B. Bartolotta, M. Graham, K. Killen, K. Mikulka, Dr. Soto.

The Spanish Club, also known as **Los Conquistadors**, is an organization of students who are studying the Spanish language. Sponsored by Dr. Soto, the Spanish Club met every second Tuesday in room 324 to plan oncoming events. Some of these events included a dinner at Chi Chi's, a Christmas program, the Foreign Language Festival, and an International Dinner. The club raised money for the Special Olympics for handicapped children by selling M&M's, and on Thanksgiving Day they donated a fruit basket to a convalescent home.



OFFICERS - P. Lindeman, E. Nahra, M. Salafranca.

## ¡ADIOS!



Mr. Janz and Dr. Soto are enjoying their meal at Chi Chi's.



Erin Mikukla, Susan Russian, Jeff Warden, and Patty Fabunan are having a great time at  $\operatorname{Chi}$  Chi's.



Melinda Graham and Angela Bowman think Mexican food is really great!



Speak English here at your own risk!

### **GUTTEN TAG**



First Row: T. MacDonald, J. Williams, S. Wolff, A. Smith, A. Plante, M. Newton, R. Ackinson. Second Row: S. Szczepanski, C. Keltner, D. Ngyuen, R. Robertson, A. Watson, J. Zinas, P. Hotreed.

The **German Club**, a group of students learning the German language, is sponsored by Mr. Shearl. The club met on Mondays after school to discuss club activities. Among their activities were the Christmas Foreign Language Club's Dinner, a trip to a German restaurant, and a trip to Busch Gardens. They also participated in the Foreign Language Festival.

## **AUF WEIDERSEHEN**

### NEW AT IJHS — SHHHH!



First Row: S. Ridley, J. Mathews, B. Burress, A. Smith, K. Berger, A. Stanley, unidentified student, S. Straight. Second Row: R. Canada, S. Whitmore, B. McNeill, C. Snyder, C. Ward, A. Hopkins.

The Sign Language Club, sponsored by Mrs. Fraim, met Thursday mornings at nine o'clock in room 418. Among their social events was seeing the signed performance of ''The Christmas Carol'' at the Virginia Stage Company. They also had a picnic at the end of the year.



OFFICERS - S. Ridley, B. Burress, S. Whitmore, A. Smith, A. Hopkins.



Members practice signing at an early morning meeting.

### BUILDERS OF THE FUTURE



**BUILDER'S CLUB** — First Row: L. Evans, E. Quinn, M. Covney, L. Harvey, A. Bernier, T. Wilson, J. Acosta, T. Miller. Second Row: A. Stanley, K. Voll, K. O'Dell, A. Simon, M. Nichols, Mr. Bailey (Sponsor).

The Builders Club is a branch of the Bayside Kiwanis. They worked hard this year to make IJHS a better place to learn by doing service projects. They promote leadership, strong moral character, and loyalty to school, community and nation.



BUILDERS CLUB OFFICERS — M. Covney (Treasurer), E. Quinn (Vice President), A. Bernier (President), T. Wilson (Sergeant at Arms), L. Harvey (Sergeant at Arms), J. Acosta (Secretary).

### **HOT OFF THE PRESS!**



Our newspaper here at IJHS is called "The Eagle." The staff members behind this informative paper are editors Tonya Hamilton and Pamela Price, plus illustrators and reporters. Mrs. Spuler, the sponsor, types, Mrs. Fox runs off the papers and the entire staff collate, staple, count and distribute the papers to homeroom teachers. Regular meetings were on Friday mornings in Room 318. Ten papers were published during the year.

Michael Lagal, Pamela Price, Stacy Schreier, Tonya Hamilton.



Front Row: M. Jones, J. Kokoska, K. Casey, Second Row, D. Jeroy, B. Scheid, R. Koehne, Third Row: K. Bohner, C. Haushalter Fourth Row, on Truck: B. Good, T. Sutton.

## Pollution Solution — We Can Help!



Jerry Kokoska, Brian Good, Tonya Sutton, Chris Haushalter and Mr. Sutton.

Ms. Watkins' seventh grade health students participated in individual as well as group projects to help create a cleaner environment. A poster campaign, school and neighborhood clean-ups, and a culminating aluminum and paper recycling project were some of the activities. All who helped felt it was a successful venture.

A representative group was invited to a city council meeting to share in the award being given to the Virginia Beach Clean Community Commission by the state. Bonnie Scheid, Tonya Sutton, and Richard Koehne presented the mayor with the group's check. Ms. Watkins said they were very proud to share in the award, thanked all who helped, and was pleased with her students' na. I work.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes



First Row: L. Thompson, M. Shupe, W. Murray, M. Matejcek, C. Welborn, S. Griffin. Second Row: T. Green, B. Moore, C. Garrison, L. Lopretto, A. Bernier, J. Ziegler, S. Han. Third Row: S. Saunders, L. Harvey, C. Moyer, P. Lang, A. Wilkinson, J. Lopretto, A. Moore.

FCA — Fellowship of Christian Athletes met every Thursday night at 7:30. They had a great time! They study scriptures of the Bible and have food and fun all mixed together! Every December they have a retreat at the Triple R Ranch. Some of them even go to camp in Pennsylvania in the summer. It's the only chapter in Virginia Beach.



Mr. J. Liner, sponsor of the FCA.

## EAGLE'S CLUB



First Row: Ms. Rodgers, J. Archer, J. Barefoot, K. Ryan, Mr. Dorland. Second Row: S. Marchbank, B. Moore, P. Lindeman, M. A. Baker, M. Matejcek, E. Fosina, B. Kohlhoff, S. Han, J. Renager, C. Moyer. Third Row: J. McKinney, P. Lang, S. Casciato, B. Taylor, A. Moore, K. Horton, J. Lopretto, C. Kilby, D. Sirmons, A. Marshall, M. McCarty.

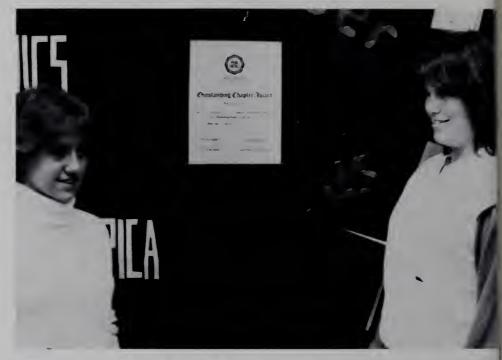


The Eagles Club is a spirited organization at IJHS that is sponsored by Mr. Dorland and Ms. Rodgers. The club met on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in Portable #2. The Eagles Club sponsored social events such as dances, hat sales, and jacket sales to raise money for school projects. Last year the Eagles Club raised enough money to purchase an icemaker for the PE Department. The club gives an award each year to the teacher and student who have participated and supported varsity athletics the most. This award is called, appropriately, "Eagle of the Year."

OFFICERS — J. Archer, Secretary; J. Barefoot, Vice President; K. Ryan, President; and (not pictured) K. Killen, Treasurer.

OFFICERS - Cindy Welborn, Stephanie Whitmore.

### **FHA**



First Row: B. Rose, D. Dean, B. Moore, M. Merritt. Second Row: S. Kaiser, C. Lawton, A. Gladstone, J. Lawson, S. Whitmore, C. Welborn, K. Wahrenburg. Third Row: P. Fabunan, L. Atkinson, K. Fischer, K. Heasley, M. Bullard, A. Denton, C. Price.



The FHA, which is sponsored by Ms. Pugh and Ms. Allen, is an organization that helps students to improve their personal, family and community living. It also contributes to employability and helps to develop leadership abilities.

Some of the activities included guest speakers, Christmas Party, delivering ornaments to the elderly, and fund-raising projects. Also, the 1983-84 year was the first year the members "Adopted a Grandparent!"

#### OFFICERS -

President — Cindy Welborn

Vice President — Stephanie Whitmore

Secretary - Pam Davis

Treasurer - Kim Wahrenburg

Reporter — Annitta Denton

Hospitality Chairman — Tanya Smith Publicity Chairman — Amy Hyston and Susan McNeill

Historians — Taff Hoff and Annitta Denton.

## PUMPKIN, ANYONE?













## MA. SPOCH & FAIENDS

Mr. Wiltshire, have you hugged your computer today?

First Row: R. Aruta, K. Hodges, E. Michele, (sitting) J. Stahl, K. Arris. Second Row: S. Newberry, L. Costic, C. Kofa, S. Saunders, E. Jenkins, P. Grater, D. Jordan. Third Row: M. Graham, T. Jackson, K. Richie, J. White, L. Maddox, C. W. Kelley, D. Jones.





The **Computer Club**, sponsored by Mr. Wiltshire, is a club which teaches its members how to use and program computers. Activities include guest speakers, playing computer games, and writing programs. Also, fund-raising activities helped to buy software and hardware.

Meetings were held every other Thursday at 8:50 a.m. in Room 336.

#### OFFICERS -

President — Ron Aruta Vice President — Lee Costic Secretary/Treasurer — Kathy Arris Reporter — Nils Culbertson



First Row: H. Oden, K. Rogers. Second Row: B. J. Slack, K. Faust. Third Row: C. Thomas, S. Russion, J. Callahan, K. Lawrence, B. Dutcher, K. Jones.



**The Pep Club**, sponsored by Ms. Dixon, is a club that goes to home football games to help cheer on the team. Money making projects included selling pom poms at football games and sometimes at lunch.

#### OFFICERS -

President — Karen Lawrence Vice President/Historian — Bobbi Jo Slack Secretary — Jennifer Callahan Treasurer — La Shon Jordon

Brooke Shields says smoking spoils your looks. What do you think?

I'm a Pepper, She's a Pepper, He's a Pepper, We're a Pepper, Shouldn't YOU Be a Pepper, Too?

### Have a Problem?

Peer Counselors can help. They are students at IJHS who volunteer their time to learn skills which help them to help other students with problems. Training includes many group activities and skill building. They spend about 30 hours learning skills for good listening and learning how to help without giving advice. The advisors are Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Coates.



First Row: S. Jacobs, P. Jarvis, A. Stanley. Second Row: T. Williams, L. Anderson, K. Berger, A. Smith, P. Lindeman. Third Row: D. Laemmermann, S. Whitmore, P. Walsh, A. Simon, S. Harris, R. Robertson.

### **HELPING HANDS**

Any student may be a helper in the office, the clinic, the library, or the guidance office. Application is made in the spring or early fall.

## Office Helpers

#### Office Helpers

The Office Helpers take messages, books, lunches, etc., to students and teachers for the office staff. They help to locate students, place materials into teacher mailboxes, and alphabetize attendance cards. These helpers also collate papers, file schedules, and pass out the daily attendance list to each classroom.



D. Laemmermann, S. Parks, H. O'Reilly, K. Hodges.

## Library Helpers



First Row: P. Jarvis, R. Saunders, S. Repinski. Second Row: A. Cheeseman, K. Fischer, A. Wilkins, F. Pepper, C. Flowers.

#### Library Helpers

Library Helpers perform a valuable service for the school. They operate the circulation desk and check out books to students and faculty members. They card returned books and reshelve them. From time to time they are called on to help with bulletin boards. prepare new books and magazines for circulation, and to do various other jobs. Library Helpers are selected from study halls after filing an application and must maintain passing grades. They should also have a pleasing, businesslike manner.

## Guidance Helpers



First Row: D. Weathers, J. Caffrey, G. Cantrell, A. Aldana, A. Hamilton. Second Row: D. Webb, K. Brummitt, A. Watson, E. Berry, T. Hoff. Not Pictured: R. Anderson, A. Bernier, E. Hart, R. Koehne.

#### **Guidance Helpers**

To become a Guidance Helper students must submit application forms. In addition, the counselors will determine if the student will be an asset to the department. Once accepted the student is expected to perform duties, maintain a good scholastic standing, convey an acceptable attitude, and exemplify the behavior of a responsible guidance helper. Guidance helpers must pass at least four subjects each quarter or return to study hall.

## Clinic Helpers



#### Clinic Helpers

To become a clinic helper students must maintain at least a C average in their required subjects. Students simply need to apply and then have their parents fill out a permission slip. As a clinic helper, students assist with annual screenings, log in students, take temperatures, make ice packs and salt water gargles. They also run various errands and return lost articles.

Sitting: R. Martin. Standing: L. Willis, M. Bryner, K. Brewster, K. Mikulka, L. Raymond, S. Szczepanski, K. Ray.

## BLOOD, SWEAT, and TEARS!

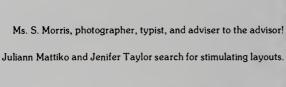
The 1984 Declaration Staff consisted of a compact group of hardworking and dedicated young people. These students proved, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that they could accomplish a superb job under the pressure of meeting deadlines. Congratulations, staff, for a job well done!



Ms. S. Dillon, photographer, caught on the other side of the lens.



Krista Wilkes found the duties as a staff member unique and diversified.





Ms. L. Baker, advisor, finds it's "back-breaking" work to meet deadlines.







First Row: Karen Stemm, Krista Wilkes, Carolyn Coleman, Arlene Aquintey, Mina Salafranca, Patricia Grater, Laura Matsko. Second Row: Michelle Alejandro, Stacy Schreier, Patricia Fabunan, Lyn Camerino, Susan Russian, Kristine Jones, Cindy Thomas. Not Pictured: Carrie Mattiko, Jenifer Taylor, and Juliann Mattiko. Also Andrew Jans and Ms. L. Hicks — photographers.





Ms. B. Schultz chats with Mrs. Stanley at the orientation assembly. Ms. Schultz composed and typed copy for the Declaration.

Organizing the band layout is Carrie Mattiko.

## **BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!**

First Row: B. Olford, C. Cox, J. Barth, M. Tucci, E. Lindeman, J. Webb, C. Kennedy. Second Row: T. Noble, J. Mathews, R. Manadero, M. Manoso, M. Goldberg, B. Good, G. Keel, S. Woodson, E. Dashiell. Third Row: R. Hopkins, J. Miller, B. Kinsey, K. Horton, B. Drake, J. Connor, S. Horely, T. Jackson, K. Keasley, B. Cigich, M. Rhue.

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### I.A. ALL THE WAY

The Industrial Arts Club met on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the I.A. Laboratories. The president of the I.A. is Mike Rhue, the vice president is Barrie Drake, the secretary is Jenny Connor,

and the treasurer is Kristen Horton. The club uses the money they get from dues for charities and to buy supplies for projects. The I.A. Club has a membership of 37.

# EINSTEIN'S PROTEGES

First Row: M. Tripicco, C.
Fischer, S. Zickefoose, H.
Grissom, M. San Juan, E.
Madrazo. Second Row: Mr.
Revelle, J. Wiser, D. Dean, J.
Main, M. San Juan, M. Graham,
V. Long, D. Nyguen, J. Swallow,
P. Brightbill, D. Ashe.



The Science Club is a club for the group of students who share a common interest in science. The President is David Ashe, Vice President is Vania Long, and the Treasurer is Mike San Juan. The

members met on Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in Room 413 with a membership of 50. Members participated in weekend field trips to local places of scientific interest. Mr. Revelle is the faculty advisor for this educational club.

### Goin' for the Guinness!!!



Team effort is an important ingredient!



"A woman's work is never done!" decides Todd Austin as he observes Ms. March.

The day started as everyone met at the Pavilion near the beach. There were about 100 buses and 1500 students from different schools eager to participate in a two mile long train constructed of sand. Every school in Virginia Beach had a few cars to make and each car represented a country. It took all day shoveling and sculpting, but when everyone stood back and took a look at the enormous train, it was well worth the work! Everyone went home proud of their accomplishment!!!

"Whew! We're finished, but it was a lot of fun!" surmise Courtney Wheeler, Carol Garrison, and Beth Holland.





## ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER





"All aboard!"

"This is even better than school!" discovers Mike Rhue.



"Inspectors" Julie Kight and Lisa Hammer are impressed with the bridge.

"We're here!" exclaim Jan Sawyer (front) and Cindy Kerneis.

On Thursday, September 29, 1983, 120 of Mr. Revelle's Earth Science students took an exciting field trip to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Atlantic Marine Center in Norfolk. They toured the ship, Mount Mitchell, as well as the map-making facility and various exhibits. All in all, Mr. Revelle said they had a very good time.

## PIES, PIES, and more PIES!





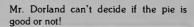
Mis — ter Marshall!!!

Watch out for the BIG rainstorm, oops, I mean PIE storm.

The "Pie-in-the-Face" is a contest held to raise money for the United Way. During first lunch Ms. Dixon and Mr. Dorland competed. During second lunch Ms. Stanley and Mr. Flynn competed. The person who got the most money in their jar got the pie. Mr. Marshall even agreed to have a pie if students raised \$50 more — and they did! The Pie-in-the-Face Contest really helped raise money for the United Way this year, while also being an enjoyable event to watch!

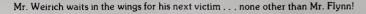


"That wasn't so bad now, was it Ms. Morris?" inquires Mr. Weirich.











Nice hat Mr. Flynn!!

## 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE BUSY!



These "Flappers" illustrate the mode of fashion in the 1920's.



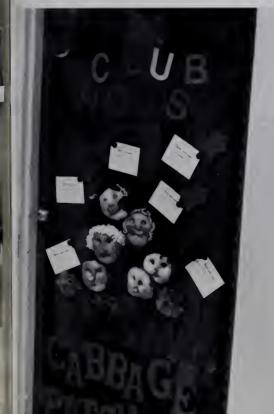
"Young Audiences" presents a Jazz Festival to celebrate the 1920's with the ninth graders.



The **Christmas Spirit** prompted these students to dress as elves! The Spirit Day winner was Laurie Willis (standing, second from right).



Mr. Flynn enjoys his "rented" cheerleader, Mary Ann Baker, while simultaneously contributing to the Joy Fund.



The winner for the best decorated door for Christmas was Ms. Lant's homeroom. This was an SCA sponsored activity.



Teachers (Ms. Morris, Ms. Hicks, Mr. Flynn, Ms. Stahl, and Ms. Stanley) have Christmas Spirit too!



Sitting: M. A. Baker, M. Ehrgood, M. Calayo. Second Row: G. Throm, L. Harvey, B. Angus, K. O'Dell, A. Bernier. Third Row: M. Shupe, L. Elks, M. Matjcek. Top: Jenny Archer.



Cheering Sponsor, Ms. D. Stanley, instructs her girls.



**CO-CAPTAINS:** J. Archer (kneeling) and M. A. Baker.



Allison, Michelle and Barbara warm up the technique before a basketball game.

## IJHS's Cheering Squad



The girls invite IJHS's advocates of spirit to "Stand Up and Holler!"

Allison Bernier and Lisa Harvey (foreground) love those Eagles!





A striking pose!



"Altogether now!"

Busy, Busy, Busy. These girls are truly the busy bees of Independence Jr. It all starts in the Spring when they learn to do all the things that cheerleaders do. They then must compete with 80 others who desire the same positions. After two trials, these girls were the chosen. The summer is more practice and cheerleader camp. Why all the practice you ask?

Why, indeed. The first day of school means "First Day Assembly" of

Why, indeed. The first day of school means "First Day Assembly" of which the cheerleaders play a vital part. One might say that day is their première. They practiced for Pep rallies. They practiced their cheers for all the sports.

This year the cheerleaders were more visible in other areas. They sponsored a dance and rented themselves out for Rent-A-Cheerleader week. The proceeds were contributed to the Joy Fund.

## FIRES UP SPIRIT:

## 'Em Scoreboard

FOOTBALL					
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О		'Em			
T	Scoreboard				
В	OPPONENT			IJHS	
Α	Plaza Kempsville	0		0 19	
L	Great Neck Bayside P.A. Jr.	0 20 6		28 20 14	
L	Lynnhaven Brandon Va. Beach Jr.	6 10 6		34 6 14	
	5 Wins	1 Loss	2 Ties		



Sang Han, 12, tries to avoid a flying P.A. Jr. man.



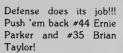
Brian Taylor on his way to an Eagle touchdown.



"Look at me, I am Charlie Brown!"



"Don't look so worried, Coach Dorland! We'll win! We'll win!"







Ernie Parker "goes for it," while he leaves PA far behind.



"OK, Everybody up! We have one more play before halftime."



Boyce, Lopretto and Scarpulla open up a hole for Brian L Taylor.

## **FOOTBALL**

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## **FOOTBALL**

O O T B A L I





"Look fellows, the object is to win this scrimmage," Coach Dorland lectures his men.



Mike Boyce recovers a fumble.



Mark Parker intercepts the ball from PA.



"Hey, Coach Ludwig, d'ya think we'll win any this year?"

### A WINNING SEASON



The Dynamic Duo . . . Mike Boyce and Doug Carr.



TD!! Catch by Jason Barefoot.

The 1983 edition of the Eagles Football team, with a record of 5 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties, was the best in recent years at IJHS. The Eagles had an excellent offense, led by quarterback Sang Han and running backs Brian Taylor, Ernie Parker and Pete Lang. The offensive line was anchored by such stalwarts as Mike Boyce, Jeff Lopretto and Jason Barefoot. The full house "T" offense was very productive with an average of 225 yards and 15 points per game, plus a total of 1800 yards for the season.

Coach Ludwig's defense was one of, if not, the best in the city. The defense was captained by Mike Boyce a T linebacker. Other outstanding players were Jason Barefoot, Pete Lang and Jeff Lopretto. Defensive backs Bruce Kelley, Pierre May, and Doug Carr also contributed their skills to a fine defense. The defense limited opponents to just 102 yards and 6 points per game, for a total of less than 900 yards total offense for the seasons.

Coach Dorland said of this year's team, "a lot of fun to coach." Excellent field leadership, and an intense desire to win displayed by such players as Taylor, Boyce, Barefoot, Sang Han, Parker, Lang, and Lopretto made the coaching staff "look good," and this season one of our best. You will be hearing or reading about these athletes again and again as they continue on to high school in the Beach district. Good luck to all of them."



First Row: J. Renager, T. Horvatic, E. Parker, B. Kelly, M. McCarty, M. Kinney, Sang Han, C. Kilby, P. May. Second Row: J. Walker, D. Carr, J. McKinney, J. Lopretto, Managers J. Vandale, B. Moore and T. Legros, P. Lang, R. Slayton, B. Spanish, M. Barker. Third Row: P. Scarpula, V. Stamper, J. Bohner, Coach Ludwig, Head Coach Dorland, Asst. Coach Twiford, D. Sykes, T. Lucy, M. Boyce. Fourth Row: P. McGlade, B. Acuff, J. Barefoot, K. Luck, B. Caruso, B. Taylor, B. Smith, P. Fisher.

1983 MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS — Brian Taylor — Offense, Mike Boyce — Defense, Jason Barefoot — Overall.

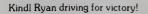
**FOOTBALL** 



First Row: L. Thompson, M. Matejcek, M. Groth, P. Lindeman, S. Marchbank, E. Fosina, M. Voorhees, M. Shupe. Second Row: L. Lopretto (Manager), K. Killen, J. Sawyer (Manager), L. Lorenz, S. Casciato, B. Kohlhoff. Third Row: R. Green, C. Moyer, T. Bailie, K. Horton, Mrs. Blue, A. Wilkinson, A. Bernier, K. Lee, K. Ryan.









VICTORY!!

## There She Is!



Is that you, Mrs. Blue?



Allison Bernier takes the ball down the field.



IJHS at the goal!



Another day at practice.

## FIELD HOCKEY



#### SEASON RECORD

Wins	6
Losses	1
Ties	1

IJHS Field Hockey tied for second place in the city. Excellent job girls!

# A B U C N O N I G

### SEASON

The 1983-1984 edition of the Eagles Boys Basketball Team was limited in talent but made up for that with large amounts of teamwork, desire, and determination. Their record for the year was 3-8. Our players could have given up at any time but instead they hustled and played with 110% desire and were never really out of any contest. As Mr. Ludwig, coach of this year's team, states, "I'm glad I had an opportunity to coach a team of this nature. It gave me the chance to watch athletes with limited skills grow into basketball players that could play and win when all of the variables came together."

The team captains were Jason Barefoot and Sang Han. These two athletes were also the "Most Valuable Players." The team's statistical leaders were Jason Barefoot with 205 points total and 18 points per game average. Jason also had 126 rebounds, 11.5 per game. Sang Han had 38 steals and 24 assists while Doug Sirmons had 27 steals and 38 assists.

We were fortunate enough this season to have had several 7th and 8th grade players. These players will be returning next year: 7th graders Randy Norton and Mike Bonomo and 8th graders Burt Matteson and Vince Phillips. Hopefully this will give us the nucleus of a good team.



"Okay, who took the string off of my yo-yo!"



"Oh no, not another air ball!"



Co-Captains: Sang Han and Jason Barefoot.



**STARTING LINE-UP** — Front: Sang Han, Doug Sirmons. Back: Jeff Lopretto, Jason Barefoot, William Levie.



Front Row: Chico Oliver (manager), Andy Russell, Sang Han, Mike Bonomo, Jason Walker, Vince Phillips, Keith Powell, Tommy Davis, Doug Simms, Kim Kelly (manager). Back Row: Assistant Coach — Carl Twiford, Craig Kilby, William Levie, Steve Gundel, Burt Matteson, Brian Smith, Randy Norton, Jeff Lopretto, Head Coach — Bo Ludwig. Not Pictured: Rachel Becker (manager), James Wood, Jason Barefoot.



Barefoot is on the loose!



We're down, but we're not out of it . . . Wake up, Jason!!!

#### **RECORD**

Eagles	35	Kempsville	72
Eagles	38	Great Neck	49
Eagles	56	Bayside	61
Eagles	56	Princess Anne	61
Eagles	52	Lynnhaven	51
Eagles	59	Brandon	56
Eagles	36	Virginia Beach	67
Eagles	46	Plaza	91
Eagles	59	Great Neck	63
Eagles	64	Lynhaven	63
Eagles	65	Plaza	75 Tournament

#### TWO POINTS FOR

As this was Ms. Guthrie's first year to coach basketball, she wasn't sure what to expect from the team. Many of the girls came from different schools, thereby never playing on the same team. As the year progressed, they became a team. Although some problems did occur, the girls were able to overcome them and complete the season with a respectable 6-4 record. Hard work and determination were evident all season. Some outstanding players were: Kristen Horton Leading Scorer and Rebounder, Kindl Ryan -Assist Leader, and Allison Moore — Blocked Shots.



Front Row: Laurie Thompson, Beth Holland, Beth Kohlhoff, Kindl Ryan, Beth Moore, Elizabeth Ford. Back Row: Kathy Fosina, Tracy Bailie, Denise White, Allison Moore, Kristen Horton, Nan Holloman, Taff Hoff, Carolyn Moyer.



TEAM CAPTAIN: Kindl Ryan.



STARTING LINE-UP — Front: Kindl Ryan, Carolyn Moyer. Back: Kristen Horton, Allison Moore, Denise White.





Ms. Guthrie is very much engrossed in the girls' game.

The girls are intent on watching their teammates play.

#### THE EAGLES

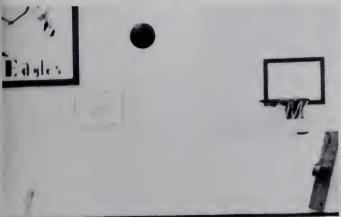




"Hey, where did the ball go?"

The team shows good form with their hands up.

''Hey, come back here!"





"I've got it!"



### TEAM RECORD

IJHS	Opponent	
44	Kempsville	26
44	Great Neck	32
53	Bayside	27
36	Princess Anne	37
58	Lynnhaven	40
27	Brandon	40
40	Virginia Beach	33
36	Plaza	47



Front Row: Bob Jadwin, Jason Renager, Brad Marx, Warren Robinson, Dan Davis, Rod Saunders, Gene Keel, Robert Gray, Erik Kobbs, Brad Nichols, David Brophy, Mark Goldberg, David Fabunan, Dwayne Phillips, Ron Aruta. Second Row: Dean Yelton, Paul Bivans, Scott Bisson, Mike Trower, Ernie Parker, David Lasky, Todd Day, Tony Pires, Phonzi Phoutasen, Greg Marshall, Craig Anderson, Pierre May. Third Row: Coach Weirich, Mike Boyce, David Scarpulla, Roger Hopkins, Richard Scarpulla, Brian Taylor, Vincent Stamper, Scott Woodson, Jim Atkins, Mike Kinney, Coach Mizenko. Not Pictured: Russell Price, Bill Matulenas, Joe Matulenas, Ed Mowery, Kevin Luck.



Pierre May uses a tight waist to control his opponent.



Ernie Parker gets ready.

# MAKING THEIR WEIGHT COUNT

The wrestling team, coached by Mr. Weirich, completed the season with 4 wins and 4 losses. The team captains were Mike Boyce, Tony Pires, and Richard Scarpulla. The most valuable players on the team were Mike Boyce and Richard Scarpulla. All-city champions in their respective divisions were Mike Boyce, Pierre May, and Richard Scarpulla.

Coach Weirich looks on.





Mike Boyce uses hip control to dominate his opponent.



The Eagles Bench looks on in concern.



Brian Taylor wins again.



Tony Pires ties up his opponent.



Brad Nichols controls Coach Mizenko.

### RECORD

IJHS	OPPONENT	
30	Brandon	46
34	Lynnhaven	46
45	Kempsville	36
48	Plaza	32
31	Va. Beach	41
45	Bayside	29
47	Princess Anne	28
21	Great Neck	56

### I'LL TUMBLE 4 YA

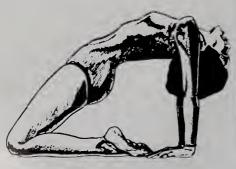
The Independence Junior High Gymnastics Team was composed of nine gymnasts and three managers. They practiced six days a week and their goal was to improve the team score at each meet. This year they were able to accomplish their goal!. The Eagle gymnasts improved their team score at every trimeet. They finished seventh in district as well as in the city tournament. This year was a building year for the team. The Most Valuable Gymnast was Jenny Archer. Dana Sward received this year's Best All Around Gymnast award.



Top: Dana Sward, Allison Ashe, Anna Bowers, Beverly Arviso (manager). Middle: Miss Rodgers, Kenyetta Brummitt (manager), Mary Taylor, Tara Nultemeier, Jenny Archer, Mary Ann Baker, Shannon Holley (manager). Bottom: Mary Mathews. Not Pictured: Megan Ehrgood.



"We're just hanging around!"





Anna Bowers and Megan Ehrgood show their smiles during practice.



The ninth graders show their style on the floor.



Miss Rodgers coaches during a team meet.



"Let's practice posing!"



 $Leslie \ Elks \ and \ Shannon \ Holley \ help \ keep \ time \ during \ competition.$ 



Dana Sward warms up for competition.

### **SPRING SPORTS '83**



I'm almost done!



Coach Dorland takes time out to monkey around!



Getting ready for competition.



Keep on running!

TRACK

### GO FOR IT!



I've got it!

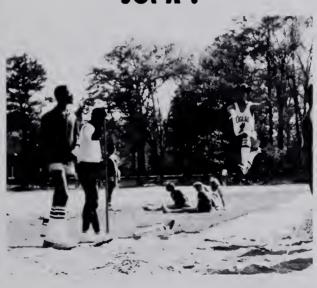


A race to the goal!





JUMP!



Reach for the sky!

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Where's the ground?

### 1-2-3 Strikes You're Out!





"Where's the ball?"

"I'm ready!"



"Here it comes."



"Hang'n around."

#### INTRAMURALS

#### NINTH GRADE FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

MR. DORLAND'S and MS. RODGERS' SECOND BELL — Front Row: M. Boyce, B. Kelly, D. Carr, P. Lang. Back Row: B. Dewey, J. Farrell, A. Hill, M. Elepano.

### FLAG FOOTBALL

"I know we're the champs, but where's the photographer, it's cold out here!"





#### NINTH GRADE FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Front: H. Stanyard, L. Sturgis, K. Kenney, J. Whittaker. Back: S. Straight, S. Wagner, B. Towler, S. Scott, T. Jones, L. Elks, S. Bain.

FIELD HOCKEY

#### BASKETBALL



BOYS EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS — Mrs. Watson's First Bell Clockwise From Left: D. Nguyen, J. Gossman, M. Marcus, R. Meeks, B. Marx, S. Lane, and E. Foster.



GIRLS EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS — Ms. Blue's Fourth Bell: Standing: M. Nichols, M. Sullivan, K. Plante, R. Hyman, E. Mikulka. Kneeling: T. Miller.

#### **SPEEDBALL**



GIRLS EIGHTH GRADE SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONS — Mr. Belcher's Third Bell: Front: J. Matthews, A. L. Fischer. Middle: P. Wood, K. Kelly, S. Pepinski. Back: M. Schriber, K. McCracken, K. Steveson, A. Bernier.



BOYS EIGHTH GRADE SPEEDBALL CHAMPIONS — Ms. Wotson's First Bell: Front: S. Miller, J. Joyce, R. Ricketts, D. Nguyen, R. Meeks, E. Foster. Back: D. Brewster, P. Jefferson, B. Marx, M. Smith, S. Lane, D. Pence.



### SOCCER



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONS — Front: M. Shupe, P. Hylton, K. Miller, M. Matthews, A. Ore, A. McCall. Back: D. Jeroy, J. Hicks, N. Holloman, C. Bryant, S. Lynn.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONS — Front: L. Johnson, D. Delaney, V. Bostwick, J. White, R. Hinson. Back: D. Evans, J. Hendrickson, M. McCarty, R. Norton.

#### **BASKETBALL**



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS — Mr. Ludwig's Fourth Bell: Front: R. Kemble, R. Knox, J. McKinney. Back: J. Zukerman, J. Moore, B. Kinsey.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS — Ms. Workins First Bell: Front: C. Zukerman, E. Ford, H. O'Reilly. Back: C. Vaughan, C. Smith, K. Cassey, E. Wilson.

### MURALS

### BOYS' TRACK

Front Row: Cindy Welborn (manager), Coach Dorland, Janet Ziegler. Second Row: A. Wright, C. Jordan, C. Ringressy, J. Isaac, T. Moore, S. Olive, T. Hairston, J. Fitzgerald, S. Scott, A. Auger. Third Row: K. Martin, K. Ehrgood, K. Romska, J. McKinney, J. Jefferson, M. McCarty, M. Reel, C. Leibert, V. Holmes. Fourth Row: D. Mitollo, K. Powell, J. Lopretto, J. Barefoot, B. Taylor, B. Caruso, B. Acuff, R. Scarpulla, R. Wooten, E. Nahra.

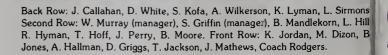


Track Team Leaders — Front Row: K. Leibert, J. Jefferson, M. McCarty, R. Scarpula, K. Powell, B. Acuff. Second Row: J. McKinney, D. Mitollo, J. Barefoot, R. Wooten, B. Taylor, J. Lopretto.

## Returning Players



Beth Moore and Keyetta Brummitt.



#### **BASEBALL**



Front Row: C. Oliver, M. Bonomo, A. Marshall, S. Han, D. Sirmones, R. Setzer, E. Strauss. Back Row: Head Coach Bo Ludwig, J. Jefferson, J. Barefoot, J. Bonner, C. Kilby, R. Norton, C. Caruthers, J. Castano. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Carl Twiford, Brian Sydlo, Andy Russell, Vince Tumilty, Carl Morris, Mike Boyce.

#### Returning Lettermen



Co-Captains — Jerel Jefferson, Jason Barefoot, Sang Han.



**Eighth Graders** — Front Row: Jennifer Callahan, Brawndy Jones, Rhonda Hyman, Trina Jackson, Monina Dizon, Jennifer Mathews. Back Row: Denise White, Kandi Stevenson, Lashon Jordan, Beth Moore, Jennifer Perry, Kristen Lyman, Taff Hoff, Lisa Sirmons, Serena Williams (manager).

### GIRLS' TRACK

Ninth Graders
— Shelly Griffin
(manager), Wendy
Murray (manager), Kim Jordan, Kenyetta
Brummitt, Anna
Wilkerson.



**Seventh Graders** — Beth Mandlekorn, Laura Hill, Crystal Ross, Antoinette Hallman, Dawn Grigs.



#### GIRLS' SOCCER



Ninth Graders — Front Row: Charity Jackson, Carolyn Moyer, Michelle Matejcek, Polly Anne Meyer. Second Row: Kindl Ryan, Susan Marchbank, Kris Mikulka (manager), Grace Salles, Maria Smith, Tracey Bailey, Patricia Lindeman.

Front Row: S. Marchbank, M. Groth, K. Tonneson, M. Matejcek, S. Abretski, M. Shupe, E. Ford, A. Bernier. Second Row: T. George (manager), K. Ryan, J. Conner, S. Repenski, C. Moyer, P. Lindeman, P. A. Meyer. M. Smith. Third Row: Mrs. Gray, M. Voorhees, G. Salles, C. Jackson, G. Hill, J. Slayton, T. Baily, K. Mikulka (manager), A. L. Fischer (manager).



Eighth Graders — Marni Voorhees, Anna-Lisa Fischer (manager), Shannon Repenski, Allison Bernier, Judith Slayton, Courtney Amos, Jenny Conner.



Seventh Graders — Tiffany George (manager), Elizabeth Ford, Megan Groth, Gloria Hill, Michelle Shupe, Stacie Abretski, Karen Tonneson.



#### **BOYS' SOCCER**



Front Row: Steve Miller, Ernie Parker, Jimmy Blair, Raymond George, Chip Buck, Pat McGlade, Mark Marcus (manager). Second Row: Bruce Kelley, Shawn Keeney, Chris Liebert, Brian Alford, Jimmy Joyce, Mike Lagow, Dave Launder. Not Pictured: Jimmy Oliver, Pete Lang, Craig Vernable (Cox), Bob Caperton (Cox), Eric Buggs (manager).

#### Returning Lettermen



**Returning Lettermen** — Ernie Parker, Pat McGlade, Bruce Kelley, Mike Lagow. Not Pictured: Jimmy Oliver, Pete Lang, Craig Vernable.

#### SOFTBALL



Front Row: Shannon Holley (manager), Michelle Covney, Renee Blanketship, Trisha Hetreed, Lisa Nichols, Beth Kohlhoff, Beth Holland, Laurie Thompson, Anna Bowers, Angie Willis, Karen Lawrence (manager). Second Row: Jan Sawyer, Kristen Horten, Lorie Lorenz, Lisa Harvey, Wency Evans, Rebecca Chapman, Lisa Hammer, Elizabeth Fosina.



## Returning Players

Returning Players — Lone Lorenz, Wendy Evans. Beth Kohlhoff, Lisa Hammer.

#### "THE PUPPET-MASTER"



CREW AND CAST — First Row: L. Bridges, J. Woodworth, L. Smith, T. McGregor. Second Row: C. Haushalter, C. Murrell, C. Booker, A. Smith, Ms. Wilson, A. McCall, K. Stemm, M. Newstein, Not Pictured: L. Roy, R. Roberson.



"The Puppets entertained the children of the neighborhood."





Megan Newstein and Karen Stemm, "If he could move his arms and hands, why not his head?"



Chris Haushalter, Cindy Murrell, and Cindy Booker entertain the children.

"The Puppet-Master" was performed at the One Act Play Festival at Brandon Jr. on December 7, 1983. Ms. Wilson, Drama Coach, direct IJHS's players.

"They fought with each other for the children."

### HONOR SOCIETY PEER TUTORS



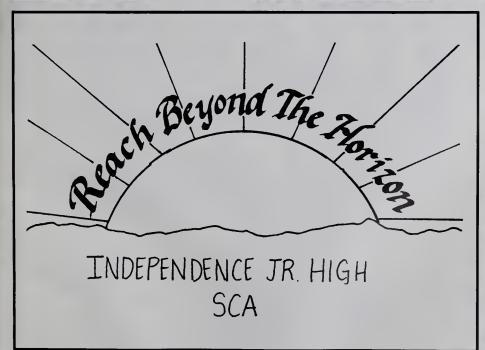
Front Row: Kim Jordan, Tanya Hamilton, Karen Stemm, Stacy Schreier, Tracy Green, Carolyn Moyer, Kathy Robbins, Ron Aruta. Second Row: Mike Lagow, Jan Alyn Foley, Janet Ziegler, Carol Garrison, Sang Han, Arlene Aquintey. Third Row: Keith Powell, Shelly Griffin, Angie Plante, Pete Lang, Pam Rice. Not Pictured: Anne Laine, Patricia Grater, Anna Wilkinson, Mina Salafranca.

The National Junior Honor Society members are chosen for their outstanding leadership, scholarship, citizenship, service, and character (and boy are some of them characters!). Many of these students volunteered their time and energies to tutor all subjects in every grade at Thoroughgood Elementary School. They reported for work once a week, but they did not consider this work! Instead, they found themselves learning as well as teaching.

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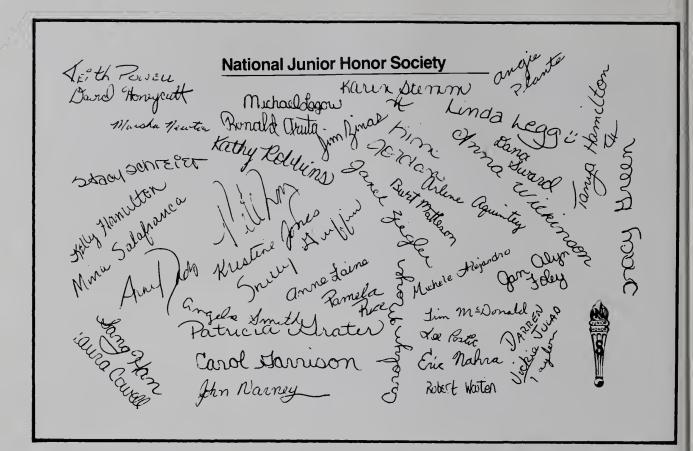














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